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Bielock & Co., booksellers and stationers, 313 Main street.

Buckly, F., manufacturer of gentlemen's boots and shoes, 291 Main street.

Bourne & Co., James T., steamboat agents, 12 Jefferson street.

Cameron & Co., J. H., Finley Chart Dasher, 20 Main street.

Chamberlin & Co., C. F., booksellers and stationers, 297 Main street.

Clarke & Co., S. M., insurance agents, corner Front and Jefferson streets.

Cooper & Co., G. G., booksellers and stationers, 324 Second street.

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Carbring & Co., J. A., storage for cotton and merchandise, Navy Yard.

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Deposite Bank of Memphis, 20 Madison street.

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Hernando Insurance Company, No. 17 Madison street.

Harwood, Larry, steamboat agent, No. 14 Jefferson street.

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Hill & Co., John C., cotton and storage warehouse, Court street, near Bayou.

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Howell Wood & Co., dry goods, southern Palace, 321 Main street.

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Ilsaner & Fritz, dry goods, 305 Main street.

Jones, Edward C., architect, 276½ Main street.

Jones, Brown & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Cooper Block, Monroe street.

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Jones & Co., J. W. A., cotton factors and general commission merchants, 20 Front street.

Johnson & Co., W. J., steamboat agents, Star Wharfboat, foot of Jefferson street.

Kenny & Porter, real estate brokers and general agents, No. 2 Exchange Building, corner of Madison and Second.

Keller, Dr. J. M., office Jefferson street, Avalanche Building.

Kennedy, Williams & Russell, cotton factors and commission merchants, 180 Front street.

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Lacey & Methvee, cotton factors and commission merchants, 115 Front street.

Lane & Co., P., cotton factors and commission merchants, corner of Union and Front streets.

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Mosby & Dorion, commission merchants, 208 Front street.

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Matthews & Bro., liquor dealers, 291 Main street.

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Patrick & Co., J. N., cotton factors, 224 Front street.

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Planters' Insurance Company of Tennessee, 272 Front street.

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Porter & Harbert, commission merchants, 14 Monroe street.

Rice, Nix & Co., dry goods, 307 Main street.

Roach & Co., A. G., wholesale and retail druggists, 279 Front street.

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Robertson & Carter, cotton factors and commission merchants, 12 Union street.

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Robeson, Reed & Co., wholesale clothing, 305 Main street.

Rubin, Finney & Co., cotton factors, 15 Union street.

Rowley, Trueworthy & Co., Auctioneers and Real Estate Agents, Adams street, Second street.

Stewart, W. L., cotton and commission merchant, 3 Bank alley.

Schubel & Co., J. F., stove foundry, 297 Main street.

Stone, Horace, wholesale boots and shoes, 325 Main street.

Sullivan, Mrs. Sallie, millinery goods, 307 Main street, over Bennett's.

Semple, Mitchell & McCauley, cotton factors and commission merchants, 13 Union street.

Stanley, King & Smith, cotton factors and commission merchants, 251 Front street, and 40 Washington street.

St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, McMahon & Ogle, agents; office, 61 Madison street.

Smith & Leech, wholesale liquor dealers, 242 Second street.

Semmes & Co., B. J., importers and dealers in liquors, 264 Second street.

Shaw & Co., J. S., hardware, 225 Second street.

Swanwick & Co., W. T., timber dealers, foot of Adams street.

Smith, Owen, undertaker, 288 northeast corner Gayoso and Second streets.

Toof, S. C., Book and Job Printer, No. 16 West Court street.

Taylor, Cole & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 11 Monroe street.

Tennessee & Arcade, dry goods, 305 Main street.

Toof, Phillips & Co., cotton factors, grocers and commission merchants, 208 Front street.

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Tharp & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 18 Jefferson street.

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Vinson & Donahoe, steamboat agents, 254 Front street, up stairs.

Verrall Hatchett, cotton factors and commission merchants, 252 Front street.

Van Brocklin, auctioneer, 21 Madison street.

Van Yenat, George W., agent Missouri State Lottery, 39 Second street, Memphis.

Wagoner & Co., J. H., merchant tailors and dealers in ready-made clothing, 294 Main street.

Wood & Co., J. R., wholesale and retail druggists, 324 Main street.

Webb, S. M., & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Lee Block, Union street.

Wareham House, corner Main and Adams streets, C. E. Gallaway, proprietor.

White, Kent & Keene, cotton factors, general commission merchants, 10 Madison street.

Wheeler, Joy & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Adams street, below Main.

Williams, J. D., wholesale clothing, 299 Main street.

Wilkinson, Hill & Co., wholesale grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 22 Front street.

Wood & Co., Charles, cotton factors, commission merchants and dealers in ready-made clothing, 291 Front street.

Wright, W. F., storage and commission, 3 Commercial Block.

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

The New York *Herald* claims to be a religious paper.

Reverdy Johnson is said to be the most dignified of the Senators.

The Augusta *Constitutionalist* doesn't want the "Black Crook." It calls it an *obscenic* play.

William S. Mellinger, a merchant of Cleveland, Tennessee, shot and killed himself on the 14th instant.

The Kansas press are nearly unanimous in their opposition to the submission of negro suffrage again to the people.

The California Republican Legislative caucus has nominated Judge Brown, of Contra Costa, for United States Senator.

Prentice says that Carl Shurz' writings make people laugh almost as much as his fighting, so called, used to do.

The steamship Sappho, from New York to Wilmington, was foundered at sea. The crew were saved.

Clean lodgings for destitute wayfarers who revolt from taking shelter in police stations are recommended in a Philadelphia paper.

A memorial to the President for the appointment of women to some of the foreign consulates, has been indorsed by several members of Congress.

Judge Wm. Phillips, of Des Moines, Iowa, had a narrow escape from death a few nights since, by being shot in the head by a tollgate keeper, at Coon river.

In the Republican State Convention, held at Concord, New Hampshire, Wednesday, Hon. Onslow Stearns, chairman, Governor Harriman was nominated by acclamation.

The *Times'* special says there seems to be no doubt that S. S. Cox will be named for Minister to Austria, and Governor Ford, of Ohio, to Equador.

As stated some days ago, the Judiciary Committee have reported the case of Senator Thomas, of Maryland, acquitting him of the charge of disloyalty. He will be admitted.

The Steuben county, New York, Treasurer's safe was broken open Tuesday night and robbed of $8,000 in bonds of various descriptions.

The President sent to the Senate, Wednesday, the name of Frank Sherman as Postmaster of Chicago. It was referred to the Committee on Postal Affairs.

Trumbull snubs Sumner. On Wednesday the latter asked him if the Judiciary Committee had any doubts on the subject of the report Trumbull, as chairman, had just submitted. Trumbull disdained even to reply.

A considerable shock of an earthquake was experienced at Syracuse, New York, at ten minutes past three, Wednesday morning, the duration of which was about a minute and a half.

The officers of General Schofield's staff are busy in preparing for another registration in Virginia, preparatory to the vote on the Constitution which the Convention is expected to make.

The men who murderously assaulted John Ely Hayes, editor of the Savannah *Republican*, were both Radicals, and the cowardly attack was prompted by an editorial in the *Republican*.

By the parting of the hawser aboard the French steamer Ville de Paris, at New York, seventy-one of the sailors were injured, seven of them seriously, though probably not fatally.

Hon. Edgar Cowan, of Pennsylvania, was retained some time since to represent the Treasury department before the court, and Secretary McCulloch reports that the public interest has been promoted thereby.

Chandler, Nye and other Radical Senators have been to Richmond to instruct the darkies and mean whites of the Convention how to legislate. Sambo is jubilant over his eight dollars per day and cares only for that.

Advices from the seat of war in South America announce that the Paraguayans have won a great victory over the Brazilian forces, which are said to be lessened by four thousand men killed, wounded or prisoners.

General Sewall, of General Howard's staff, has been ordered to make a tour of inspection through the South, with a view of closing up the freedmen's bureau next July, in accordance with the recommendation of General Howard.

The unofficial letters of Major General Pope to General Swayne, dated November 20th, 1867, recently published, were a genuine copy, which was furnished the reporter of the Montgomery *Mail*, by a prominent member of the late Reconstruction Convention.

The Board of Underwriters at St. Louis on Wednesday morning shut down on navigation by suspending insurance on boats and cargoes till further orders. Transactions on 'Change were consequently brought to a stand still.

Much excitement has been created in Washington by the disappearance Tuesday night of Colonel Ely Parker, of General Grant's staff, the moment when every preparation was made for his marriage with Miss Minnie Lockett.

General Logan told Garfield, Wednesday, in the House, that he was accustomed to make remarks about gentlemen, and he did not intend to submit to it. Garfield made some reply and the matter was dropped. No blood is likely to be spilt.

The Huntsville *Independent* of Thursday reports a very serious row at Corinth, Mississippi. On Sunday a party of Federal soldiers, while endeavoring to break into a private residence, were fired upon from the inside and five of them killed. An officer was afterward badly beaten.

Commissioner Rollins is an outspoken Radical; so it is of no consequence to his party that whisky is regularly bought and sold in the New York market at $1 07 per gallon, and in Richmond and other points at ninety-seven cents per gallon, when the government tax on it is $2 per gallon.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Gazette* says the well known propensity of the African to change his residence at Christmas, may be the means of defeating the whole Congressional scheme of fastening negro governments upon ten States of the Union.

At three o'clock Wednesday morning a very distinct shock of an earthquake was felt in Burlington, Vermont, awakening most of the inhabitants, and lasting twenty seconds. It was felt throughout Vermont, and in the State of New York as far south as Whitehall, and throughout Canada from Belleville to Sackville, New Brunswick.

We learn, says the Brandon (Miss.) *Republican*, that a man named Langdon, connected with the Vicksburg and Meridian railroad, was shot and instantly killed by a man named Price, at Forrest, on Tuesday. We have no particulars, except that the difficulty arose about Price's sister, and that Langdon shot first.

The first news of the vote killing the impeachment was communicated to the President by the Hon. D. W. Voorhees, of Indiana, and he was so much affected as to be unable to reply for several moments. He then very quietly said: "I thank you, Mr. Voorhees, for communicating this intelligence; and I am gratified to know that the public business of the country is not to be further interrupted."

Several Democratic members from the West, says a Washington special, whose choice for the Presidency has hitherto been Pendleton, declared themselves, a few evenings ago, decidedly in favor of General Hancock. The movement in this direction acquires every day more strength and significance.

Morrill, of Vermont, opposes the repeal of the cotton tax. Morrill, of Vermont, and every other Radical New Englander, is hostile to the South and West. When will these two vast sections, asks the Chicago *Times*, secure sufficient unity of action to defeat the Puritanical element that now taxes, robs and swindles them at will?

The body of a girl aged twelve years, who was burned to death by the destruction of a tenement house at Canaan, New York, last week, has been exhumed and found to contain marks of violence, and it is supposed that she had been murdered by her reputed parents, named Brown, to obtain a policy of $5,000 on her life in a Hartford company. The Browns have been arrested. Report says the child was not their daughter, but was adopted from Ohio some time ago.

The failure of the gunpowder plot to release the Fenians in Clerkenwell Prison was caused by a slight miscalculation of time. The prisoners, it appears, are allowed exercise in the jail yard at about four o'clock every afternoon. They were in the yard on the day of the explosion, and had been returned to their cells and locked up but a few minutes before the explosion, which opened a gap in the wall nearly a hundred feet wide.

In the debate in the House on Stevens' reconstruction amendment, Tuesday, Mr. Brooks, of New York, spoke an hour in drawing historical parallels between the negro and white race, and declared this was the last time on which he expected to speak before a white audience on the floor of the House, for, he said, in a few weeks the negro would come down from the galleries and be representatives in Congress.

A Washington special says the statement that the Secretary of Treasury would, in a very short time, abolish all general bonded warehouses for spirits, or such as are designated Class "B," and establish more of Class "A" in their place, was unauthorized by Secretary McCulloch. The story that distillers can store spirits manufactured in separate places is also without foundation. There is authority for saying that Secretary McCulloch has in contemplation the removal of certain storekeepers of large bonded warehouses.

Idleness and Loyal Leagus are making mischief in Florida. What there is of the meager cotton crop is at the mercy of the negroes, who plunder the gin houses. Cattle, hogs and sheep are nightly slaughtered by the same persons, and carried off. The corn is going the same way. One gentleman had three cattle shot in one day; and a lady, who owned eleven hundred sheep a few months ago, has had them all killed and carried off by the gentlemen who will shortly make a constitution for the State.

George L. Schuyler, of Westchester county, New York, has been granted a discharge from all liabilities for debt, under the general bankrupt law. His petition, as filed by himself, showed that he owed debts amounting to between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000, and that his assets amounted to just nothing at all. Mr. Schuyler was a prominent banker and speculator in Wall street a few years ago, and is a member of a family which has been quite prominent in politics and in military life, as well as in finance.

In the United States District Court, New York, Frida y, judge Blatchford rendered a decision in the case of George W. Kimball, an alleged bankrupt, who had been arrested by process of State court while proceeding to the office of the Register in Bankruptcy, to whom his case had been referred. The Judge decides that the bankrupt must be discharged on the ground that his arrest and imprisonment are a violation of his privilege as a witness protected by the subpœna of the United States District Court.

Mrs. George Eustis (daughter of W. W. Corcoran Esq., the great banker,) died at Carnnes, France, about three weeks since. Information of her declining health induced Mr. Corcoran to leave Washington for Europe in the autumn, and he was with his daughter at the time of her, decease. Mr. Eustis, she survives, was a son of Judge Eustis, of Louisiana, and representative in the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth Congress, and served on the Committee of Commerce—was married to Miss Corcoran a short time prior to the breaking out of the rebellion. He was subsequently connected with the diplomatic service of the Confederacy, and remained in Europe after its extinction.

ALABAMA ITEMS.

The *Literary Index* is a new paper at Florence, a successor to the Florence *Journal*.

The Huntsville *Advocate* disapproves of the franchise provision in the proposed Constitution.

Hon. James L. Price, of Uniontown, formerly President of the Selma and Meridian and of the Alabama and Mississipi Rivers railroad, died on Friday last.

A man named Coburn was killed Friday week, near Florence, by a party of seventeen Tennesseans who were hunting stolen mules. They passed him on the road, and he immediately commenced shooting at them, when they returned the fire with fatal effect. Before he died he told where the mules could be found.

Shocking Tragedy.

Near Melville, Alabama, on the night of the 30th ultimo, a Methodist preacher, named Samuel Briggs, murdered Dr. DeGraffinreed and Mr. John R. Noah. According to the Tupelo *Mississippian's* account, Briggs and DeGraffinreed were in conversation, when Briggs arose from his chair, seized a piece of wood, and struck DeGraffinreed, knocking him into the fire and killing him; whereupon Mr. John R. Noah, an old gentleman at whose residence Briggs and DeGraffinreed were, jumped out of bed, apparently to rescue De Graffinreed, when Briggs fell upon him with his stick and beat him to death. The wife of Mr. Noah attempted to escape by the door but was overtaken by the murderer, and killed with the same instrument. Briggs escaped, and at last accounts had not been arrested.

The New British Minister.

Edward Thornton, C. B., has been appointed and has accepted the post of Minister of Great Britain to the United States, in the place of the late Sir Frederick Bruce. Mr. Thornton, who is the son of the late Sir Edward Thornton, commenced his official career about twenty-five years ago, as an attache of the British Minister to Turin. In the year 1844 he was appointed paid attache at Mexico, and in 1851 Secretary of Legation to the republic of Mexico. From April, 1852, till October, 1853, he was Secretary to the late Sir Charles Hotham's special mission to the river Platte. In May, 1854, he received the appointment of *charge d'affaires* and Consul General to the republic of New Grenada, but did not proceed to Bogota, and in September of the same year he was transferred to the Oriental Republic of Uruguay. He filled that post for five years, at the end of which period he was appointed Minister Plenipotentiary to the Argentine Republic. On the 27th of July, 1866, he was sent on a special mission to the Emperor of Brazil, and on the 10th of August following, was appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of Brazil, from which post he has just been recalled to take the place of British Minister to the United States. It will thus be seen that twenty-two years of Mr. Thornton's official career have been on this continent, in different diplomatic capacities. In February, 1866, he was made a Companion of the Honorable Order of the Bath, the distinction being conferred upon him as a mark of his sovereign's approval of the ability and fidelity with which he had discharged the duties of the several offices he had successfully filled in his country's service. Mr. Thornton bears a Portuguese title of nobility—Count of Castilhas—to which he succeeded on the death of his father, upon whom the title was conferred by King John VI of Portugal, for three lives, his own being one, and the other to be accomplished in his descendants in a direct and legitimate line; but the license granted by George IV, permitting Sir Edward to accept the title, forbids him, or his heirs, assuming or using it in the British Dominions.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FRIDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES.

George H. Sharpe's Visit to the Papal States.

He Makes no New Discoveries in the Surratt Case.

The Virginia Black and Tan Convention

Interesting from Mexico—Withdrawal of the British Legation.

The Georgia Constitutional Convention.

R. B. Bullock Recommended as Provisional Governor.

Cause of the Late Railroad Accident.

Gold and Cotton Quotations in New York

WASHINGTON, December 20.—The President sent to the House yesterday afternoon a communication from the State Department, relative to the visit of one George H. Sharpe to Europe under orders of that department to ascertain if there were any citizens of the United States in that quarter, other than those hitherto suspected, charged with having been concerned in the assassination of President Lincoln, and the attempted assassination of the Secretary of State. Mr. Sharpe's visit seems to have been for the purpose of identifying persons connected with Surratt, and ascertain whether the latter had dealings with any of the rebels either in England, or on the continent. While on his way to the Papal States he ascertained that the British Foreign Office, on the 19th of October, 1865, Surratt obtained a passport, through the influence of leading rebel sympathizers in England, to visit the Papal States. Sharpe then proceeded to Rome, where, he had been informed, Surratt had left many important papers. He found nothing but Surratt's passport, which, it seems, had been obtained from the Provincial Government of Canada. After detailing his researches at length, Mr. Sharpe closes by saying that, in his opinion, there was no legal or reasonable proof of the existence or participation of any persons in Europe who were former citizens of the United States. Such had to call for action of the Government.

RICHMOND, December 20.—In the Convention today, the Judiciary Committee reported adversely to declaring void all debts contracted since 1860 for the purchase of slaves, on the ground that the Convention had no power by the civil courts. The report was tabled.

The report of the Committee on Printing, giving the convention printing to the proprietors of the *New Nation*, was adopted. One establishing houses of correction in cities of over one thousand inhabitants, and establishing primary schools in districts where children can attend, clothing the Governor with the power to remove for physical disability, and when he pardons a criminal requiring all voting to be done by ballot. A resolution requesting General Schofield to abolish distinction on account of color in public conveyances. A petition asking the same thing of the Convention, were referred. A resolution to require the Legislature to impose a capitation tax of two dollars on all persons over sixteen years of age for educational purposes, was laid on the table. After some debate relative to drawing pay up to recess, the Convention adjourned.

NEW YORK, December 20.—Later advices from Mexico state that bands of dissenters had forcibly disposed of General Capelero, the governor of Yucatan.

There reigned at the capital great excitement over the total withdrawal of the British legation and consuls. The matter was freely commented upon by the press.

According to his instructions, Mr. Middleton is to place British subjects under the protection of himself. It was expected that all the European legation would follow the example of Great Britain, and leave the United States sole occupant of the diplomatic field in Mexico.

An attempt was made to assinate General Attalore, late military Governor of the State of Vera Cruz, when he was leaving the theater at Jalapa. During the disturbance that ensued, some parties shouted vivas in honor of General Diaz, proclaiming him president of Mexico. The ladies of the movers was to immediately demand the enforcement of a loan of $3 000,000 to support the cause. Nearly all of the political prisoners have been liberated.

ATLANTA, December 19.—The Convention to-day recommended the appointment of R. B. Bullock as Provisional Governor of Georgia, and passed several measures in regard to per diem and mileage of delegates.

At a caucus of members of the Convention, last night, it was resolved to support Chief Justice Chase for President.

BUFFALO, December 20.—It seems now certain that the real cause of the horrible railroad accident was by the breaking of a wheel on the third car. A majority in the burnt car were instantly killed by the concussion when it fell and struck the ice. There were forty-four dead recovered; of these twenty-three were in a condition to be recognized, and twenty-one so charred that they were unrecognizable.

PITTSBURG, December 20.—The river is rising, with five feet three inches in the channel.

NEW YORK, December 20, 12 m.—Cotton market quiet but firm. Exchange steady. Gold opened at 134; at 10:20 a.m. was 133¾; at 11 a.m. was 133¾ and is now 134¼.

WENDELL PHILLIPS.

His Wrath About the Failure of Impeachment.

From the Anti Slavery Standard.]

There can be no doubt, judging from the record, that a majority of the loyal people of these States, a majority of the Republican party, and a majority of the House of Representatives, consider Andrew Johnson guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors, and deserves to be impeached. The tone of the press for a year past, the action of Congress itself, and the two extraordinary sessions, can be explained on no other hypothesis. A loyal Congress has been engaged in a two years' struggle with the Executive. It has endeavored to strip him of one power after another. Its whole legislation is an avowed effort to cripple an enemy. Law after law has been passed for this purpose over his veto. Congress has showed by its whole action that it looked on the President as so much of an antagonist that he could not be trusted with the usual powers of his office.

All these attempts to cripple him the President has contemptuously trodden under foot. So far as his action is concerned, one-half of the most important legislation of the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Congresses has been waste paper—of no more practical importance than the resolutions of any other debating club. To crown the whole, at last, in the message which opens the present session the President has defied all the power and claims of Congress, and threatened forcible resistance if it dared to proceed.

For two years Congress has been legislating with an unanimity never before equaled, on the most vital subjects; enacting its laws over the Executive veto. All these laws the President disobeys, and gives contemptuous notice that he shall continue to disobey.

Now, either these worthy gentlemen, who draw pay and mileage, have been engaged in child's play, or the President has committed grave crimes. The record is made up. No fine-spun theories or brave words in a minority report can alter it. No more distinct lines of hostile array ever divided the camps of Grant and Lee than those which have, avowedly, run between Congress and the White House. It is too late in the day for members to ignore these, and try thus to conceal their defeat. They armed for battle, entered the list, summoned the nation to watch them, and now skulk out of the field. "Sir," said the fiercest of Munchausens, entering an editor's office, "I see your journal of this morning denounces me as a thief and a liar." "It does, Sir—what have you to say?" was the reply. "I have to say, Sir, that I wish you good morning." That man must have written the minority report.

No Congress was ever more distinctly elected to mould a tariff or settle a foreign complication than the Fortieth Congress was elected to impeach Johnson. The Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth Congresses were no more chosen with the understanding that the war was to be carried on, than this one was to impeach Andrew Johnson. It has betrayed its trust. It has sold out in the hope to buy an empty triumph for the Republican name. Congress has surrendered to the President, proclaiming that it is afraid to enter the lists with him. Convinced that he is guilty and deserves impeachment, it refuses to impeach, on the ground that Johnson is too strong for the Republican party. The Indian dreams that the strength and courage of his victim pass into his own heart and blood. On the same principle a contemptible conqueror makes his dupes contemptible. "Whom a monkey is the God, what must be the priests?" If the lackey who blossomed out into a Democrat only after long and fruitless efforts to make slave drivers admit him into their society—if the drunkard of the 4th of March—the ridiculous swinger around the circle—the bloody mobocrat of New Orleans—the foul-mouthed demagogue of February 22—the shameless pardon broker—the Rip Van Winkle who wakes up in 1867 to palm off upon us, for a message, some of the unused manuscript of Pierce or Buchanan—if the coxcomb whose whole intellectual force consists of a prejudice which the blood of a hundred fights has washed out of every honorable soul—if the second-hand rebel who undertakes to swagger in Davis' cast-off clothes—if this is the conqueror, how shall we describe the three-score Republican Master Shallows and Andrew Aguecheeks who disgrace the shameless consistency of their Democratic brothers in the rural 100 of the late vote? Mr. Senator Wilson is fond of asserting that Congress is far ahead of the people. We have heretofore regarded this assertion as one of the pleasant tales wherewith that gentleman is wont to amuse the people till a battle is lost—and then indulge them that he was aware all the while of the coming defeat, but knowing of no heart except his own stout enough to bear the ill news, kindly forbore to prophec

[illegible] candidate for re-election [illegible] Municipal [illegible]

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE FIFTH WARD—We are [illegible] GREEN as a candidate [illegible] of the Fifth Ward, at the ensuing municipal election.

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE THIRD WARD—We are authorized to announce WM. BLACK as a candidate for Alderman of Third Ward, at the ensuing municipal election. del7

ALDERMAN SEVENTH WARD—Agreeable to the call of [illegible] I announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the Seventh Ward. MARTIN McCORMICK.

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE SECOND WARD.—In response to the call of "Many Voters," I announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the Second Ward, at the ensuing January election. del1 THOMAS JOYCE.

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE EIGHTH WARD.—We are authorized to announce THOMAS MOFFETT, as a candidate for Alderman of the Eighth Ward, at the ensuing election.

FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR.—JOHN NEWSOM is a candidate for City Tax Collector at the ensuing municipal election.

FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR ON PRIVILEGES—We are authorized to announce J. D. DAVIS as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Tax Collector on Privileges at the ensuing election.

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE THIRD WARD—We are authorized to announce L. D. GLEASON as a candidate for Alderman of the Third Ward at the ensuing January election.

FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce J. F. FOSTER as a candidate for City Tax Collector at the ensuing election in January.

FOR WHARFMASTER—We are authorized to announce [illegible] an independent candidate for Wharfmaster at the ensuing election. de7

FOR WHARFMASTER—We are authorized to announce ROBERT GOOD as a candidate for the office of Wharfmaster at the ensuing election.

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.—THOMAS MALONE is a candidate for re-election to the office of Street Commissioner, at the ensuing January election. de10

FOR SHERIFF—We are authorized to announce AMOS R. CURLIN as a candidate for sheriff of Shelby county at the ensuing election in March, 1868. de3

FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR ON PRIVILEGES—We are authorized to announce WILLIAM UNDERWOOD as a candidate for the office of City Tax Collector on Privileges at the ensuing election. de3

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER—EDWARD KIERNAN is a candidate for the office of Street Commissioner at the next Municipal election. de3

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER—We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES FORD, ex-Street Commissioner, for election to the office of Street Commissioner for the city of Memphis, at the ensuing election in January next, 1868.

FOR MAYOR—WM. R. FITCH, Jr., is a candidate for the office of Mayor at the ensuing Municipal election.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce [illegible] as a candidate for City Tax Collector, at the ensuing election in January next.

WANTS.

WANTED—A situation by a competent Book-keeper. Address "CLERK," Lock Box 328.

WANTED EVERYWHERE, AGENTS—Male and Female—$[illegible] per month, to introduce the genuine IMPROVED COMMON SENSE FAMILY SEWING MACHINE. Price only $18. This machine will stitch, hem, fell, tuck, bind, braid, quilt and embroider in a most superior manner; also, do all kinds of sailor work. The cloth cannot be pulled apart, even after cutting across the seam every quarter of an inch. Every Machine fully warranted for three years. We will pay the above salary and expenses, or a commission, from which twice that amount can be made. Address BLISS & McEATHRON, Louisville, Kentucky. CAUTION.—Do not be imposed upon by parties palming off worthless cast iron machines, under the same name or otherwise. All agents [illegible] the GENUINE article are furnished with a certificate of agency, signed by us. Ours is the only genuine and really practical cheap machine manufactured, and we are the only general Southern agents.

AGENTS WANTED—Ten to twenty dollars a day, to introduce our new patent STAR SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE. Price $20. It uses two threads, and makes the genuine Lock stitch. All other low priced machines make the Chain stitch. Each Agent furnished with a copy of Letters Patent. Exclusive territory given. Send for circulars. M. M. BEACH & CO., [illegible] Second street, Memphis, Tenn.

WANTED—Agents to sell the CRESCENT SEWING MACHINE. Price $18. Sewing Machine dealers will find it greatly to their interest to send for our terms. HASTY & INGRAM, [illegible] Second street, Memphis.

BOARDING.

BOARDING.—First-class Boarding can be obtained by either single gentlemen or families, by the day, week or month, at the JOYCE HOUSE, Adams street, opposite the Hardwick House, on most reasonable terms. Apply on the premises. dec15-2w

BOARDING.—Families or single gentlemen can obtain Board and Lodging, also Day Boarding, at 141 Madison street. dec15-1w

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A neat, new and comfortable Residence, with all necessary out-houses, two and one-half miles from Memphis, and immediately on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, and in a fine neighborhood. Also, a Fifty Acre Farm nearly all cleared, about five miles from the city, and near the railroad. For terms, see WM. K. HILL, STRANGE & CO., or the undersigned on the residence. de8 ELI RAYNER.

FOR RENT—A good DWELLING HOUSE on Jackson street, near Promenade. A suit of family rooms on Third street, near Jefferson. Also, a store room on Jefferson and Third. Rent low. Inquire of E. W. WICKERSHAM, At Gillsons Union Bank. de18

FOR RENT—A comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, with eight rooms, on Jefferson street extended, for rent. Apply to S. WALLACE, Agent, 29½ Main street. de18

FOR RENT—In Chelsea, one small Frame Cottage with three acres of land attached. For further particulars, apply at No. 270 Front street, up stairs. de18

FOR RENT—A new and splendid store under the new Court building, corner of Union and Second streets. A large store under Greenlaw Opera House. Several small stores, and a fine suit of offices, corner of Monroe and Second streets. Two store rooms under the Gayoso Hotel. A large Warehouse on Second street. Rents reduced to suit the times. Apply to W. MESSICK, de18 No. 317 Second street.

FOR RENT—A fine Cottage of seven rooms, on Poplar street, near Dunlap; also, a two story Dwelling of eight rooms on Exchange street extended. Apply to EDDINGTON & HALSEY, Attorneys at Law, No. 25 Second street; or to HUGH NOTT, No. 8 Promenade street. de12

FOR RENT—Storehouse, No. 246 Front street, under Commercial Hotel, with second and third floor above. Possession given January 1st. Apply to MOORE, WHITFIELD & CO., de4 No. 1 Howard's Row.

FOR RENT—One New Brick Storehouse, No. 9 Howard's Row, 24 feet front by 100 deep. Apply to W. L. DUFF, no22 10 West Court street.

STRAYED.

TAKEN UP—On the evening of the 11th instant, near our residence on the New Raleigh road, one LIGHT IRON GRAY HORSE, with saddle and bridle. de14 J. & E. COLBY.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

FOR SALE—One hundred and sixty acres of land, ten miles from Memphis, on easy terms. Apply to CLARKE, KAY & CO., de17 308 Front street.

For Sale—One Portable Engine and Boiler, six horse power in perfect running order. One small upright Engine, on iron frame, three horse power, in perfect running order. One Mott-man force and lift Pump. Call at foot of Madison street, at water tank, on Bluff. H. DUFFIN & BRO.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Two hundred and forty acres of Land, nearly all under fence—Land known as the "Scott Payne Place," lying on both sides of the Memphis and Ohio railroad, embracing Bond's Station, fifteen miles from Memphis. Orchards, garden, etc. Apply to de8 D. HART, near Bartlett's Station.

HOMES! HOMES! HOMES!

I WILL SELL OR LEASE ON TEN YEARS' TIME FIFTY LOTS of ground, near the Brick Church in Chelsea, of any size, suitable for houses, gardens, etc. Also, TWO OF THE BEST GARDENS in the county with good houses. PRICES VERY MODERATE. Call soon and take your choice. no28 B. R. THOMAS.

FOR SALE—Two fine Brunswick BILLIARD TABLES, complete and in good order. Have been used but little. Will sell cheap. Apply to E. W. WICKERSHAM, Southeast Corner of Jefferson and Third streets, no14 Memphis, Tenn.

SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Filbert, Minter & Walker, has this day, by mutual consent, been dissolved. CHRISTIAN FILBERT, J. A. MINTER, J. W. WALKER. December 14, 1867. de15

NOTICE—All persons herein interested, are notified that the undersigned will apply for letters of administration upon the estate of Mrs M. A. Polk, deceased, at the next term of the Shelby County Court. JAMES K. POLK. F. H. THORPE, Attorney. dec10

NOTICE is hereby given, that at the January term, 1868, of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, I will make application to be appointed guardian of Miss Myrtice M. DuBose. [dec] JOHN SOMERVELL.

THE Healing Pool and House of Mercy—Howard Association Reports for young men, on the crime of solitude and the errors, abuses and diseases which destroy the manly powers, and create impediments to marriage, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia. oc8

NOTICE—The ST. CHARLES HOTEL, New Orleans, La., during the summer, has been thoroughly renovated. Additions made to the furniture, and on the first of November the Restaurant will be abandoned and the Table d'Hote readopted. I will take this opportunity to thank the patrons of the Hotel for past favors and reassure them and the public that it will be kept in a manner to meet their approval. oc27 O. E. HALL.

EDITORIAL

SATURDAY, : : : : : DECEMBER 21, 1867

THE recent elections in States where there were no State officers and members of the Legislature to be elected have failed to attract the public observation, engaged as it has been in the contemplation of the great gains which the Democracy has made in the successes it has achieved in these States where such offices gave prominence and importance to the struggle. In our Thursday's issue, we gave the result of the recent town elections in Connecticut, which shows the Democrats to have a majority of the towns in the State of thirteen, which insures the success of the Democratic State ticket next spring and a Democratic majority in the Legislature, which secures a United States Senator in place of Mr. DIXON, whose term expires March 4th, 1869. Even the Granite State, old New Hampshire, under the influence of the solid and convincing counsels of FRANK PIERCE and his Democratic allies, is beginning to dissipate the dark clouds which have so long rested their oppressive influence upon her. In the town elections in that State, large Democratic gains have been made. In Portsmouth the Democracy elected their Mayor and Council by a majority of five hundred, a gain of that number of votes in one year, which, at the same rate throughout the State—which we have every assurance will be the case—will carry the State elections in the spring for the Democratic candidates by ten thousand of a majority. This may appear strange; but when we recollect that the Democracy have carried Boston and elected a Democratic Mayor, and that Connecticut is now presided over by a Democratic Governor, and a majority of her towns is under the municipal control of the Democracy, who can doubt that the reaction in New England is working upon the same high principles which have caused it elsewhere, and will furnish results in the future equally patriotic and conducive to the national weal and salvation? But let us leave New England, and look to a State in the West, in which elections have recently transpired, which have not attracted the attention they merit. Last month an election was held in all of the counties in Illinois for County Treasurers and Surveyors, in which party lines were strictly drawn and the offices warmly contested. We have only seen the returns from sixty-eight counties, which JOHN A. LOGAN, Radical candidate for Congress for the State at large, carried by 45,781 majority a year ago, and which now only sum up a bare Radical majority of 5,585. This shows a gain which, if carried out by the returns from the remaining thirty-four counties to be heard from, will give the Democracy a tremendous majority in the State. The Boston *Post* truly says, that "a change of some sixty thousand votes in one year would be remarkable were it not for the similar changes taking place all over the country as Radicalism grows more and more in disrepute." Who can doubt in view of these results, which are daily accumulating upon us, that a brilliant political future is in store for this country yet, and that soon; a future which will life and spirit give to all, restore the Government to a constitutional administration of all of its several departments, and return to the councils of the country a true representation from the States which have for so long and so unjustly been proscribed from them. In the midst of the general disaster in which the South is now involved because of her financial, commercial and industrial embarrassments and her enforced political vassalage, it is some satisfaction to see in the results we have quoted the indication of the early expulsion from power of the political malignants who laugh at our misfortunes, and legislate for their multiplication.

AFTER the development of the private letter, of which so much has been said, published in yesterday's AVALANCHE, from General GRANT to President JOHNSON, protesting against the removal of STANTON and the relief of SHERIDAN from the imperial place of Commander of the Fifth District, we suppose that there can be no doubt as to "how GRANT stands." Indeed, it would seem that the General has at last reached a point where he knows himself "how GRANT stands." WASHBURNE's occupation is gone. No longer are his wise utterances necessary to inform the world "how GRANT stands." The General Commanding the Armies speaks now for himself and tells the country how he stands. It appears that he has made the President all along the confidential repository of the unqualified position which he holds in the struggle between the Executive and usurping legislators of the country, and Mr. JOHNSON will find some difficulty in reconciling his appointment of General GRANT as Secretary of War *ad interim*, with a knowledge of his sympathy with Mr. STANTON, his approbation of the course of General SHERIDAN, and his defense of the Congressional policy which absorbed so many of the vested powers of the Executive branch of the Government, and sought to make the place of President a mere shadow of its reality, to disgrace the incumbent, and carry out the unholy and bloody purpose of prolonging the calamities and concreting the antagonisms of the war. The letter itself, coming from a subordinate to a superior—whether private or not—would have, in the better days of the Republic, procured for its author an arrest and trial for insubordination, coupled with a studied purpose to question the rightful powers of the Executive, and to interpose the menace of a popular revolution against his authority, to deter him from exercising those powers. In the position of embarrassment which President JOHNSON occupied at the time, so extreme a measure would have been impracticable, because of the power which the place of the offending officer gave him, and the unscrupulous use he might make of it to the further subversion of the popular liberty, and the complete destruction of the remaining fragments of what was once a Constitutional Government. For not taking so justifiable a step, the President may be excused; but a discriminating public will never cease to wonder that with a knowledge of General GRANT's position, and himself the subject of so insubordinate and menacing a communication, he should take that officer to his bosom, and make him the successor of the conspirator against his administration, of whose conspiracy the General was himself the most powerful and impudent defender. These are the reflections which this much talked of private letter suggests.

THE increasing disposition, or rather the pressing necessity, which the desperate times have provoked, to indulge a much larger field of bankruptcy than the number of applications two months since indicated, makes it well for parties who intend to avail themselves of the relief which bankruptcy affords to consider an important provision in the Act of Congress on the subject. The act which became a law on the 2d of March, 1867, limits the period within which a debtor may be discharged to one year unless his "assets pay fifty per centum of the claims against his estate, except where the assent in writing of a majority in number and value of his creditors, who have proved their claims, is filed in the case at or before the time of application for discharge." There is a question whether the year expires in one year from the passage of the act, viz: the 2d of March, 1868, or whether it begins at the date of commencement and effect of the law, which was fixed by its own terms on the 1st of June, 1867, which would make the year expire on the 1st of next June. Mr. P. W. VAN WYCK, the editor of the *Internal Revenue Record*, we are informed by the Louisville *Courier*, holds, in answer to an inquiry propounded by Mr. BALLARD, Clerk of the United States Court in that city, that the one year is to be computed from the first of June, 1867, in which opinion he says the majority of the legal profession of New York concur with him. On the other hand, a large number of Registers in Bankruptcy and lawyers contend that the year dates from the passage of the act, and therefore expires on the 2d of March next. If the latter view of its construction be correct—to which we rather incline—then there are but ten weeks left in which parties whose estates will not pay fifty per cent. on their obligation can avail themselves of the benefit of this law, without the consent of a majority in number and value of their creditors. The other construction will give them ninety days more; but, in view of the uncertainty of this thing they call construction, it behooves all who propose to go into bankruptcy to put themselves on the safe side and file their applications, in contemplation of the expiration of the year on the second of March next. Besides this, the pressure on Congress from the merchants of the North to repeal the act *in toto*, renders it not improbable that the law may not be long in existence.

Joseph G. Gardner, who took laudanum at an Evansville hotel, on Tuesday, died on Wednesday.

Albert Smith, a freedman, has been appointed by General Pope a justice of the peace in Tuscaloosa county.

The New York *Tribune* says that negotiations for the fusion of the two Fenian organizations in this country have been on foot for some time, and now give promise of speedy success. The probable President of the combined organization is John Mitchel.

Mike McCoole was in Louisville on Monday, and the *Courier* says: "In regard to his feelings toward Coburn he is quite reticent, and declined giving any answers to the questions asked. He will go into training on the 1st of March next, at St. Louis, and hopes to reduce his weight, which is at present 237 pounds, to 195, his fighting figure."

MISSISSIPPI ITEMS.

Colonel Eldridge has been transferred from the Bureau office at Okalona to that of Port Gibson.

Mrs. M. L. Dinkins, of Canton, was fatally burned lately by the explosion of a "pine-oil" lamp.

The residence of Mr. Thos. J. Denton, at Okalona, was struck by lightening Wednesday night, and considerably damaged.

A negro, escaped from the penitentiary, and with the aid of others, defying the civil authorities, was captured by a party of soldiers near Crystal Springs.

G. C. Doane has, by a recent order, been appointed Mayor of Yazoo City to fill an existing vacancy. The *Banner* says the vacancy was in the office of Justice of the Peace; nevertheless Mayor Jones turned over his office property to the new appointee.

BY TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

Proceedings of the Fortieth Congress.

The Louisiana Constitutional Convention

Ex-President Davis Gone to Cuba.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, December 20.

Another fire occurred in Vicksburg last night. Loss $57,000; insured for $35,000. This makes three incendiary fires in three successive nights.

Special Order No. 214, dated yesterday, revokes a portion of General Mower's order No. 192, relating to the Judge of the Fourth District court, clerks of the Third, Fourth and Sixth District Courts, justices of the peace, State tax collector, etc., and appointing others in their place.

These are the removals which were suspended by orders from Washington.

General Hancock's order states that the evidence does not sustain the allegations.

This order confirms portions of General Mower's orders No. 173 and 176, which removes the coroner and Third District justice of the peace, but makes no new appointments. The order states that charges of malfeasance in office against these officers were not sustained.

The parties named as proposing to take Convention bonds deny all connection with the movement.

Mr. Colery introduced a resolution repealing Blackburn's $300,000 ordinance, stating that buyers could not be found at any price. Resolution referred.

A resolution was passed yesterday asking Congress to enact a law that public lands shall not be sold in larger tracts than one hundred acres or smaller than five acres; nor more than one tract to any individual or corporation.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, December 20.

Proceedings in both houses to-day were unimportant, and they adjourned till January 6.

The Senate to-day confirmed Mr. Ed. Higgins, of Michigan, as Secretary to Utah.

The President did not return to the Senate to-day his objections to the District of Columbia Negro Equality bill. The ten days allowed by the Constitution for the President to send in his veto will not expire till to-morrow, when Congress will not be in session, having taken a recess until after the holidays.

The report of the Secretary of the Treasury to-day shows that the tax on distilled spirits in 1863 was $32,000,000; in 1864, $28,500,000; in 1865, $60,000,000; in 1866, $29,200,000; in 1867, $28,300,000. Of the last, New York paid $550,000, Ohio $5,652,000, and Illinois $3,789,000. The total forfeitures by decrees of the courts, from March 2, 1867, to June 30, 1867, was 3,609 gallons, which sold for $42,874.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 20.

Charles A. Dana has bought the *Sun* for $175,000. Mr. Beach retains an interest in the establishment to the amount of $25,000. The *Sun* office will be removed to Tammany Hall building after the 1st of January. This purchase secures to Dana membership of the Associated Press.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, December 20.

Mr. and Mrs. President Davis left in the steamship Cuba yesterday for New Orleans.

AUGUSTA.

AUGUSTA, GA., December 20.

Hon. A. H. Stevens passed through here this morning, en route for the North.

ATLANTA.

ATLANTA, December 20.

The Convention passed an ordinance to levy and collect a tax of 1-16 per cent. to pay the expenses of the Convention: also to authorize the State Treasurer to advance $400,000 to the disbursing officer of the Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 20.

Eugene Casserly, Democrat, has been elected United States Senator, to succeed John Conness.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, December 19.

The river is falling slowly, with five feet in the canal and three on the falls. Weather wet. Thermometer, 47°.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, December 20.

The *Times* has an editorial on American matters, mainly devoted to decrying the finances of the United States, and the plans of the Secretary of the Treasury.

PARIS, December 20.

A bill for the reorganization of the army is now under discussion in the Senate. Its adoption is urged on the ground that such measure is necessary on account of the German situation and revolutionary aspect of affairs in Italy.

LONDON, December 20.

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict charging Timothy Desmond and Jerry Allen with murder, in having caused the explosion at Clerkenwell.

AWFUL RAILROAD DISASTER.

Two Passenger Cars Hurled Down an Embankment—Frightful Loss of Life.

Partial List of Killed and Wounded—A Horrible Recital.

[Special Telegram to the Cincinnati Commercial.]

BUFFALO, December 18.—The New York express train from Cleveland, on the Lake Shore road, due here at 12:45 this morning, about a mile east of Angola, from some cause unknown, met with an awful accident. The train at the time was running at great speed, being behind time. The two rear coaches were thrown from the track and fell a distance of about fifty feet. One car was set on fire from the stove, and of fifty passengers in the car only three escaped alive. The others were crushed and burned to death. All that remains is a charred mass, without any means of ascertaining the names. The following list of killed and wounded we are able to ascertain: Killed—Mrs. J. M. Strong, Buffalo; Mary Freeman, unknown; J. P. Hayward, agent of the road at State line; Jasper Fuller and wife, Spartanburg, Pennsylvania; Mr Graves, W H Ross, North Bend, Pennsylvania; E B Forbush, Buffalo, New York; Mrs W Freeman, Norwich, Pennsylvania; Mary Shedden and child, Corfu; J B Haywood, North East, Pennsylvania; Mrs Hubbard, St Catharines, and two unknown men; Frank Walker, Buffalo; Mrs Lydia Strong, Buffalo. Wounded—Anna Maria Sayles, Corfu, New York; Mary Moore, Brooklyn, New York; Mrs H A Thomas, Utica, New York; R M Russell, Trenton, Tennessee; W T Pelton, New York; James Brown, Buffalo; Mrs Laing and two children, Groton; Mary Sayles, Corfu; Robert and Ann McCarthy, Princeton, Illinois; Daniel Carr, Brooklyn, New York; Ira Babcock and wife, Syracuse, New York; Robert Stewart and wife, Oneida, New York; Mrs Hamlin, Buffalo; Winnie McArthy, Lowell, Massachusetts; William H Moore, Brooklyn, New York; Albert Riversburgh, Albion, New York; J C Cribb, Salem, Pennsylvania; A H Thomas, Utica, New York; M Copely, Minneapolis, Minnesota; W H Teller, Utica, New York; Mrs T H Thomas, Kenosha, Wisconsin; Garrett Hurley, Corry, Pennsylvania; J Meyer, New York; Chas W Layne, Utica, New York; Henry Jackson, Illinois; S E Howard, New York; unknown man, can't recover; W H Moore, Iowa; young woman unknown, insensible; W C Patterson, Oil Creek; Mrs. Fisher, Minnesota; Charles P Wood, Buffalo; A E Fisher, Owatonna, Minnesota. Missing—Stephen Stewart, President Oil Creek road.

One train arrived with wounded at nine p.m. Another train arrived about eleven p.m. Preparations are made to care for their wants by the citizens; hotels, private houses and hospitals being used for the wounded. A large number of citizens are at the depot, to render every assistance in their power. An inquest is now being held at Angola on the killed.

Mr. Stevens' Bill as it Passed.

The following is a copy of the additional supplementary act, which passed the House of Representatives by a strict party vote on Wednesday:

Be it enacted, That so much of the fifth section of an act passed March 23, 1867, entitled an act supplementary to an act to provide for the more efficient government of rebel States, passed March 2d, 1867, and to facilitate their restoration, as requires that a majority of all registered voters of the District shall be cast in favor of the ratification of the Constitution before it becomes valid, and the same is hereby so far modified that a majority of votes cast at the election for ratification or rejection of the Constitution, shall be considered as valid, and as affirming or rejecting said Constitution.

And be it further enacted, That the voters of the several States mentioned in the acts to which this is amendatory, may, at time of voting on ratification of the Constitution, also vote for members of Congress, who shall be entitled to take seats as members of the House of Representatives, on taking the oath of office required by law, whenever and as soon as such States are duly reconstructed and entitled to representation in the Congress of the United States, and until a new apportionment shall be made; elections for said members shall be according to the districts as they existed in the years 1858 and 1859, except when otherwise provided for, and the same election officers who shall make returns of the votes cast on the ratification or rejection of the Constitution shall enumerate and certify the votes cast for members of Congress, and give certificates of election to those possessing the largest number of qualified votes, and who shall be entitled thereto.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.

Lessee and Manager [illegible] W. C. THOMPSON
Stage Manager [illegible]
Treasurer [illegible]

Great success of the young California actor,

FRANK MAYO.

SATURDAY EVENING, December 21, 1867, will be performed Shakespeare's great Play in five Acts, entitled RICHARD III; Richard III, Frank Mayo.

MONDAY EVENING, December 23, will be presented, for the first time in this city, the great, romantic, sensational drama, CADET LA PERLE.

In active preparation John McDonough's original and only legitimate BLACK CROOK.

Doors open at a quarter to seven; Curtain rises at half-past seven.

GRAND BALL!

THE undersigned respectfully inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Memphis, LaGrange, Moscow, Somerville, Bolivar, and elsewhere, that he will give a Grand Ball at the new and elegant

"Stonewall House,"

GRAND JUNCTION, TENNESSEE,

On Christmas Eve, December 24.

Tickets, admitting a Gentleman and Lady, including Supper, Five ($5) Dollars, which can be procured at the door, or at the Ball Room door. The best of music from Memphis will be in attendance.

Trains leave Memphis for Grand Junction at 4:30 p.m.; Bolivar at 4 p.m.; Somerville at 7 p.m.; Holly Springs at 7 p.m., arriving there at 9 p.m.

dell H. P. MILLER, Proprietor Stonewall House.

GRAND BALL

FOR THE

Benefit of St. Mary's Catholic Church

AT THE

GERMAN CASINO HALL,

Adams Street, between Main and second,

On Monday Evening, December 23, 1867.

Tickets of Admission $1 50. dell

GRAND FAIR AND FESTIVAL

AT

Memphis Club Hall,

TENDERED BY THE LADIES OF THE

Congregation Children of Israel,

FOR the purpose of Remodeling their Temple, commencing TUESDAY EVENING, December 24, and continued a week, (Friday evening excepted.)

Tickets can be procured at Merriman's, Clark's Kaiser's, Coppenwalt's, and of the Committee, at the Hall.

THE ANNUAL FAIR

FOR THE SUPPORT,

Clothing, Etc., of the Orphans

Will be held

IN EXCHANGE BUILDING,

Commencing

December 26 and terminating New Year's Night

NO doubt an appeal for the Orphans will be generously responded to by all classes of the community. de18

RACES! RACES! RACES!

Christmas Day.

THE MEMPHIS ASSOCIATION COURSE offers a Purse of $100 for a Trotting Race on the 25th of December, 1867, free for all horses; mile heats, three best in five, to wagons; $25 entrance. Good day. Good track. Three or more to fill. To close on the 21st instant at seven o'clock at the Gayoso House.

A. D. GIBSON, Secretary.

Ledger copy. de14

Memphis Club Hall,

GREENLAW OPERA BUILDING.

GRAND FAIR and FESTIVAL

For the Benefit of the

SONS OF TEMPERANCE,

Commencing Monday Evening, December 16,

AND continuing through the week. Tickets, 50 cents each for Gentlemen, to be had at the Book and Music Stores. The Ladies are cordially invited. dell

MUSIC FOR BALLS OR PARTIES

ROBERT WARDLOW, 13 Jefferson Street,

CAN furnish good Music for Balls, Parties, etc., at short notice. Any number of musicians playing either string or brass instruments will be on hand. Orders can be left at the Barber Shop, 13 Jefferson street, or at 341½ Main street. de17

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of PAUL & CROCKETT is this day dissolved by mutual consent. George D. Crockett is alone authorized to settle the business of the late firm.

W. P. PAUL,
GEORGE D. CROCKETT.

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LOOK OUT FOR SANTA CLAUS

NOW that the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS will soon be upon us, we take this method of informing our numerous friends and patrons that our

POPULAR CONFECTIONERY

Is again filled from "turret to foundation stone" with the largest and choicest assortment of

Cakes, Candies, Confectioneries,

CHRISTMAS TOYS,

FIRE CRACKERS, TORPEDOES,

And every article in my line.

de21 J. SPECHT, 37 Madison Street.

Attachment Notice.

In the Municipal Court of Memphis: S. B. Robbins & Co., Plaintiffs; J. W. Shocklock, Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment in this case having been made in accordance with section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied, etc.," on the property of the said J. W. Shocklock, defendant, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant appear at the Court Room of the Municipal Court, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Tuesday in March next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the cause set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

By MASON HYDE, D. C. L. B. EATON, Clerk.

BROWN & GRIFFIN, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. de21

HAIR GOODS AT NEW YORK PRICES

MRS. L. GUILMARD,

No. 62 1-2 Jefferson Street,

HAS just arrived from New York with a fine assortment of HAIR GOODS, which she will sell at the Lowest New York Prices.

No. 62 1-2 Jefferson Street, Memphis, Tenn. de4

Notice.

Advances, when required, will be made on Cotton and Western Produce shipped through us to our correspondents, Messrs. D. R. Carroll & Co., New Orleans.

MARTIN WALT & CO.,
de20 273 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.

LOW TO THE TRADE

300 sacks Choice Coffee.
200 bbls. Sugar, assorted.
500 bbls. Flour, assorted brands.
500 kits Mackerel, new crop.
100 half bbls. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel.

For Cash or City Acceptance.

MARTIN WALT & CO.,
de20 273 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.

M. T. GARVIN & CO.,

Grocers, Cotton Factors

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AND DEALERS IN

HAY, CORN, OATS AND BRAN,

236 and 238 Second Street, Memphis, Tenn.

Liberal Cash Advances made on Consignments. Will promptly fill all orders for Provender and Plantation Supplies at the Lowest Rates. no16

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of William Dougherty, deceased, are notified to present them to the undersigned, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred. All persons owing the estate will come forward and settle.

MARY A. DOUGHERTY, Executrix, 30 Front street.

BEYER, JACKSON & McDAVITT, Attorneys. de19

A Card.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

OWING to the stringency of the money market, and the general dullness of trade, we have been compelled to mark our goods at SACRIFICING PRICES, and must, therefore, during the month of DECEMBER sell for CASH ONLY. Thankful for past patronage, we hope to receive a continuance of the same. Respectfully yours,

B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS.

To Sell, Lease, Rent or Exchange for Good City Property.

THE south half of my Plantation on Nonconnah creek, eight miles southeast of Memphis, consisting of four hundred acres, two hundred and fifty of which is in cultivation; a fine gin house, screw, press, etc.

LUCY A. HERRON.

For information apply to A. B. HERRON, on the premises. de21

N. M. Trezevant's Suburban Residence and Lands.

ABOUT twenty lots, not disposed of at public sale, remain on the market privately, upon the same terms heretofore offered, [illegible]

Apply to my agents, Messrs. Royster, Trezevant & Co., or to myself, on the premises.

N. M. TREZEVANT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PERKINS, LIVINGSTON & POST,

Manufacturers of and Dealers in all kinds of

MACHINERY SUPPLIES

And a General Assortment of

Heavy and Shelf Hardware,

Machinists' Tools,

Belting, Packing, Horse Powers, etc.

SOLE AGENTS

Straub's Corn Mills,

E. Carver & Co.'s Cotton Gins,

Ingersal's Portable Cotton Presses,

Lane & Bodley's Saw Mills,

Wood & Mann's Portable Engines.

330 MAIN STREET, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

THE GREAT

Feature of the Week.

Great Sale of

RICH DRESS GOODS,

Silks, Satins and Cloaks,

SUITABLE FOR

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

MENKEN BROTHERS

OFFER THIS WEEK

A Line of Rich Dress Silks at $1 00 per Yard
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A Line of Rich Dress Silks at $1 00 per Yard
A Line of Rich Dress Silks at $1 00 per Yard

MENKEN BROTHERS'

OFFER

Black Silk Velvet Cloaks at $50 00.

BED BLANKETS.

A new line Bed Blankets, just received, comprising the finest makes,

AT WONDERFULLY LOW PRICES.

BRIDAL OUTFITS COMPLETE.

New Prints & Domestics Just Opened.

MENKEN BROTHERS'

Great Sale of Blankets.

Bed Blankets at $2 50, worth $4,
Bed Blankets at $3 50, worth $5,
Bed Blankets at $6 00, worth $10,
Bed Blankets at $10 00, worth $15,

ALL AT

EXTRAORDINARY CHEAP PRICES.

MENKEN BROTHERS'

Great Sale Flannels & Linens

White all wool Flannels, 25 cts, worth 40 cts,
White all wool Flannels, 35 cts, worth 50 cts,
Red all wool Flannels, 35 cts, worth 50 cts,
Yellow all wool Flannels, 35 cts, worth 50 cts,

ALL AT

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

MENKEN BROTHERS'

Great Cloak Sale.

Cloth and Velvet Cloaks, all at cost,
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Cloth and Velvet Cloaks, all at cost,

ALL REDUCED TO

WONDERFULLY LOW PRICES.

MENKEN BBOTHERS

OFFER

Country Merchants

Bargains in Prints, Bargains in Dress Goods,
Bargains in Flannels, Bargains in Osnaburgs,
Bargains in Clothing, Bargains in Linseys,
Bargains in Jeans, Bargains in Boots & Shoes.

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HOLIDAYS! HOLIDAYS!

GOOD NEWS FOR ALL

Dry Goods for the Holidays

AT

REDUCED PRICES

AT

B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS'

WE respectfully inform our customers and the public generally that owing to the HARD TIMES we have further REDUCED PRICES. Those wishing to buy presents for the HOLIDAYS will find any variety of useful goods at our house, from the most insignificant article to

A Silk Dress,
A Velvet Cloak, or
A Fine Set of Furs

AT

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

We are prepared to

Make up all styles of Velvet and Cloth Cloaks

At our Cloak Manufactory, and a GOOD FIT WILL BE GUARANTEED.

The price will be a great deal less than Cloaks imported ready made from the East.

Our friends in the country may rest assured that our entire stock of Dry Goods has been marked down according to the recent decline in cotton.

Our Assortment is Always Complete

Orders from the country promptly attended to and

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS.,
de4 242 Main Street, corner of Jefferson.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. K. HILL, STRANGE & CO.,

Cotton Factors

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

DEALERS IN BAGGING, TIES

And Plantation Supplies Generally,

No. 14 Monroe Street, Memphis.

Liberal advances made on consignments to THOMAS, HILL & CO., New Orleans.

AUCTION.

AUCTION SALE

OF

FURNITURE, MATTRESSES, ETC.,

By A. S. ROGERS, Auctioneer.

I WILL sell THIS DAY, at ten o'clock, at my Salesroom, 3[illegible] Main street, eight dozen Cane Seat Chairs, one set of Sofa Chairs, Tables, Rockers, Office Chairs and Stools, Mattresses, Crockery ware, Castors, four dozen assorted Looking Glasses, one large Mirror, with other sundries. Also, a large lot of Ladies' fashionable Cloaks.

Terms cash on the spot. Sale positive and without reserve. de21

Pure Wines and Liquors for Christmas.

ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO. will sell, at public sale, on SATURDAY, [illegible] Apple Brandy, in five gallon kegs, eight years old; Jamaica Rum, ten years old; Santa Cruz Rum, ten years old; Champagne and Rhine Wines at less than cost of importation. de20

Public Sale

OF THE

HOMESTEAD TRACT

OF

GENERAL SAMUEL J. HAYS,

At Jackson, Tennessee.

WE shall, through Messrs. ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., Auctioneers, offer at public sale, upon the premises,

On Thursday, 16th Day of January,

The beautiful and valuable Homestead Tract of the late General SAMUEL J. HAYS, containing 1,150 acres of land in and immediately adjacent to the city of Jackson, Tennessee, subdivided into Lots and small Tracts, suitable for Residences and small Farms. The Mansion is one of the most elegant and spacious in Tennessee, situated on beautiful and highly ornamented grounds. The advantages of Railroad facilities from the two roads now in operation, to be increased by the Vincennes and New Orleans Air Line road, passing through Paducah and connecting with the Mississippi Central at this point, making it a center of commercial and manufacturing importance which has given vitality and growth to Jackson even under all the depressing influences which have retarded almost every other place in the South. In society and health, Jackson is noted [illegible] one of the most attractive cities in the South.

TERMS OF SALE.—Third cash; balance in one and two years with interest, secured by trust deeds.

A. J. HAYS,
R. B. HAYS,
MIDDLETON HAYS,
F. H. PARSON.

de5 ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., Auctioneers.

Rich Land for Sale.

HAVING resolved to abandon farming, I will, at the Court house door, in the town of Covington, Tipton county, Tennessee, on the

First Day of January, 1868,

(New Year's day,) sell to the highest bidder, my plantation, lying three and a half miles from Covington, containing 1,562 acres. Said land has been divided in lots to suit purchasers, from 50 to 300 acres, each lot or tract of land having comfortable houses and cleared land on the same. This is one of the finest tracts of land in West Tennessee, and is an excellent opportunity for the people of the country of small means to buy them a good home, as my terms are very easy. The above land will be sold for one-third cash, the balance on a credit of one and two years, with a lien retained on the land for the balance of the purchase money.

Any one purchasing any of said lands can be supplied with corn and fodder, on the premises, at the market price of the country. John P. Douglas, Esq., my agent, who will take pleasure in showing the land to any one wishing to purchase.

A plat of the land can be seen at the office of Peyton J. Smith, Esq. Mr. John Walker or U. P. Yarbro, living near the lands, will also show the land to any one desiring to purchase.

RICHARD B. SOMERVELL.

REFERENCES—D. C. Slaughter, Sheriff of Tipton county; C. W. Fallen, Covington; R. S. Barret, County Clerk Tipton county; R. H. Munford, Clerk and Master Tipton county; Peyton Collier, County Surveyor, Tipton county.

December 13, 1867. de17

Auction Sale of Property.

I WILL sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of No. 11 Madison street, at ten o'clock a.m.,

On Tuesday, December 24, 1867,

The following property, or so much of the same as shall not have been sold at private sale prior to said day, to wit:

One steam tug (Laurel), seven coal flats, one shanty boat, one small house on the levee, one mule, seven carts, one-half interest in eight horses [illegible] empty coal barge, six barge loads of coal, together with hooks, shovels, chains and lines—to be given up as soon as sold; also, the office fixtures, and lease paid up and having two years to run from January 1, 1868, of office No. 11 Madison street, possession to be given the first of April next. The same being the property of the late firm of Briggs & Peterson. Parties desiring to examine the property before sale, will apply at the office.

J. E. BIGELOW, Attorney. T. W. BRIGGS.
R. VAN BROCKLIN, Auctioneer. de14

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

Trustee's Sale.

TAKE NOTICE, that on MONDAY, the sixth day of January, 1868, I will, at the Commercial Hotel, in the city of Memphis, and state of Tennessee, by the powers vested in me by a deed of trust executed inter partes between D. Bryson, J. W. Mancourt and F. W. Brown, on the 8th day of April, 1867, sell, at public auction, a large and valuable lot of

Furniture, Beds, Bedding and Table Ware, Two Billiard Tables,

And other articles with which the said Hotel was supplied; as also all the property mentioned and described in the said deed of trust. The sale to commence at ten o'clock a.m.

de5 T. W. BROWN, Trustee.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

Mortgage Sale.

ON the 6th day of January, 1868, or as soon thereafter as the sale of part of the same property by T. W. Brown, trustee, is concluded, I will at the Commercial Hotel, in Memphis, Tennessee, offer for sale at public auction, for cash, all the

Furniture, both Household & Kitchen

And Two Fine Billiard Tables,

In the said Hotel, and all the property mentioned in a mortgage of D. Bryson et al., to me, recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county; said sale to be for the purposes therein mentioned.

de10 JOSEPH I. ANDREWS.

TO COTTON SHIPPERS.

The Memphis and Charleston Railroad has just completed arrangements to

SHIP COTTON

TO

New York and all Eastern Cities

VIA

CHARLESTON, NORFOLK,

And by ALL RAIL via Orange and Alexandria Railroad, and will give Through Bills of Lading to all points, GUARANTEEING TIME at the lowest rates, which are given by any other route, and with more advantages to shippers than by any other line. A day and night fast freight schedule having been put in operation, running through without break of bulk or detention, shippers need apprehend no delay. We are determined to make this route what it should be, the Shortest, Quickest, Cheapest and most desirable line to shippers from Memphis to all points. We have secured the services of P. M. PATTERSON & BRO., in connection with Mr. JOHN HUDSON, as Soliciting Agents, who will give all information to shippers and sign Through Bills of Lading, at No. 278 Main street; also W. A. J. LOWE, Agent, at Depot.

SAM. TATE, President.

W. J. ROSS, General Superintendent.
J. C. LOWE, General Freight Agent. de15

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to me on the estate of U. J. Brooks, deceased, I hereby notify all debtors of said estate to come forward and pay, and creditors of same to file with me their proven accounts within the time prescribed by law, or be forever barred.

LEWIS BOND,
de15 Administrator of U. J. Brooks, deceased.

Chancery Sale of Real Estate,

On Saturday, January 18, 1868.

W. G. Malone vs. W. C. Season—[illegible] R. D.]

BY virtue of an interlocutory decree, made in this cause, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Memphis, Tennessee,

On Saturday, January 18, 1868,

Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 m., the following described Real estate, to wit: [illegible]

TERMS OF SALE.—On a credit of seven months, purchaser executing note with good security, lien retained till payment of the purchase money. Equity of redemption barred.

A. ALSTON, Clerk and Master.

G. H. Hurd, Dentist,

No. 72 Jefferson Street,

EXTRACTS Teeth without Pain, with NITROUS OXIDE or LAUGHING GAS.

Coal! Coal! Coal!

ASA SHELTON & CO., Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, are now prepared to furnish, at the yard, a first class Coal at One Dollar per barrel. Test it and prove its merits. Orders for Coal must be left at the office, Room 1, Cooper Block, Monroe street.

STOCKHOLDER'S NOTICE.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
MEMPHIS, December 14, 1867.

THE regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors, will be held at the Banking House, on the SECOND TUESDAY of January, 1868, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Notice.

WE have this day appointed Messrs. ALLISON BROTHERS our sole agents to settle and wind up our old business in this city. All persons indebted to us, and all parties having claims in their possession for collection from our former agent, Mr. W. P. Paul, will make all payments and address all communications to them; they are hereby fully authorized to receipt for payments made in liquidation of said business.

HILLMAN, BROTHERS & SONS.

MEMPHIS, TENN., December 1, 1867.

OLD WINE & LIQUOR HOUSE

Established by Raphael Semmes in 1818.

B J. SEMMES & CO.,

Irving Block, 254 Second Street, Memphis, Tenn.

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, ETC.

Import Direct

Martell Brandies, Port, Sherry and Other Wines.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

Moet & Chandon's and G. H. Mumm & Co.'s Champagne Wines

And "Yannissee" Whiskey.

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RISK & JOHNSON,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

STOVES, GRATES, MANTELS, ETC., ETC.

AND IMPORTERS OF

TIN PLATE AND BLOCK TIN.

HAVE now on hand the largest stock of STOVES, GRATES and MANTELS ever brought to this market, which they are selling at prices which defy competition.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

Buck's Patent Brilliant and Peerless

— AND —

J. S. Lithgow & Co.'s Celebrated Capitola Cooking Stoves.

We have now on hand a splendid assortment of TINWARE, of every variety, which we are selling very Cheap to Cash Customers. Also, constantly on hand, all kinds

Hollow Ware, Dog Irons, Sash Weights, Sheet Iron, Zinc, Wire Rivets,

AND ALL KINDS TINNERS' STOCK.

Our facilities are such that we can offer Superior Inducements to Cash Buyers. ROOFING, GUTTERING and JOBBING done with the utmost dispatch, and at Lowest Cash Prices.

del RISK & JOHNSON, 306 Main Street.

LOWER PRICES—DECLINE IN DRY GOODS

RICE, STIX & CO.,

RETAIL DEPARTMENT, NO. 307 MAIN STREET,

GRAND CLOSING SALE.

TO keep pace with the latest decline in Eastern markets, and to facilitate an early closing out of our Retail Stock, we have again reduced the prices of the entire line of Staple and Dress Goods, Furnishing Goods and Fancy Notions.

An examination of our prices will convince you at once that we mean to make a quick sale.

no10 RICE, STIX & CO.

GREAT WESTERN PRODUCE DEPOT!

No. 3 Promenade Street, Elliott Block, Memphis, Tenn.

W. P. WRIGHT,

Storage, Forwarding & General Commission Merchant

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Meal, Flour, Pork, Bacon, Lard, Apples, Potatoes, Onions and Produce generally; also, Lime, Cement and Plaster.

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GALLAWAY, RHEA & CLUSKEY.

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The St. John's Methodist Episcopal church meets in the Criminal Court room, Greenlaw building. Preaching to-morrow at eleven a.m. by the pastor, Rev. F. A. Mason, and at seven p.m. by the Presiding Elder, Rev. W. H. Pearne. Sabbath school at three p.m.

COMMITTED.—George McGinn was yesterday sent to jail by 'Squire Black, in default of $250, for an assault.

GREAT TOY SALE.—To-night Menken Bros. will close out at retail their stock of French toys at bargains.

SOLICITING.—The colored "Independent Society" opposed to the election of Beecher, are soliciting subscriptions to the supper they intend giving to-night, near the corner of Gayoso and Shelby streets.

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General Albert Pike, our able *confrere* of the *Appeal*, reached his home yesterday, after a brief absence in Arkansas.

TEMPERANCE FAIR.—The fair for the benefit of the Sons of Temperance closes to-night, and the excitement of deciding who are the favorites will no doubt be intense. The last night of a fair is always the most interesting, and the attendance to-night is sure to be large. Last night being the fashionable night for attending places of amusement, there was a fine attendance of the *elite* at the fair, and the hall shone with resplendent brilliancy. All Memphis seemed to have gathered there

"Her beauty and her chivalry,
And bright the lights shone o'er fair women and brave men."

The voting on the various articles, which has been steadily increasing in interest as the fair progressed, received quite an impetus last night, from the fact that the fair is drawing to a close. To-night the Temperance fair decides who is the most popular candidate for Mayor, who is the best candy manufacturer in the city, who is the most popular merchant, who is the favorite local editor, and which the most popular base ball club. Let the friends of the various candidates rally to-night and do them a service, and at the same time assist in a good cause. Every one who attends will enjoy the evening without being harrassed by little beauties begging chances. The discarding of this canvassing for chances enables one to spend just so much money as he feels disposed, without being annoyed for more than he wishes to give. Go, then, to-night.

FIRE.

The Forest Hill Seminary in Ruins.

We learn from passengers on the Somerville train yesterday, that on Thursday evening as the train reached Forest Hill, a well known female seminary in the neighborhood of Germantown, it was discovered to be in flames. The building destroyed was a frame one, and as soon as the fire gained any headway it burned with great fury as long as any material was there to consume. Our informant describes the scene as a most painful one—the frightened scholars, weeping and mourning over the disaster which had overtaken their temporary but pleasant home. Scarcely anything was saved out of the building, all the fine apparatus and school furniture falling a prey to the devouring element. The school was under the care of Rev. B. Miller, assisted by his wife and a fine corps of teachers, and had at the time of the disaster about fifty pupils, most of whom were young ladies from Memphis. The building destroyed was of wood, and was worth about $4,000, on which there was no insurance. This place was a favorite resort for many families from Memphis, and during the prevalence of the epidemic last summer quite a number of our people took up their residence there, owing to the fine, healthy location. We sympathise with the worthy principal in his loss, and hope it will not be long until it is fully repaired. This is the second institution of learning which has been destroyed by fire lately, and as such schools can be but ill spared, we hope that measures will be immediately inaugurated to raise them from their ashes.

THE COURTS.

LAW COURT—*James O. Pierce, Judge, etc.*—To-day being motion day, the Clerk will call the roll of attorneys, commencing at letter Y.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*Geo. W. Waldran, Judge.* The October term of the court, criminal side, will adjourn to-day over to court in course, in February next. Defaults will be taken against those out on bonds for failure to renew the same.

CRIMINAL COURT.—*Wm. Hunter, Judge.*—Met on yesterday, pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Gallagher addressed the court in behalf of the prosecution, after which Colonel Landon C. Haynes spoke in favor of the motion to quash. To-day Mr. Henry will reply to Colonel Haynes, and the argument will be closed by Ed. Yerger, Esq. Court adjourned over to ten o'clock a.m. to-day.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor, etc.* The following orders and decrees were entered on yesterday:

Wilder vs Jubie. Report of sale confirmed.
Cochran vs Jones. Defendant to give bond.
Carnes vs Sumner. Defendant to give bond.
Silliman vs Silliman. Divorce granted and reference to Clerk and Master for alimony.
Dill vs Alsop. Decree for distribution, etc.
Selby vs Dailey. Receiver appointed.
Miller vs Dailey. Receiver appointed.
Leahy vs Fe ers. Order for new bond.
Moon vs Neeson. Order of reference.
Wilde vs Hanna. Order of reference.
Shaw vs Hanna. Order of reference.

The causes set for hearing to-day are as follows:
Harris vs Werber.
Hillman & Bro vs Werner.
Stanton, ex parte.
Scott vs Jackson.

A FUNNY SCENE.—The court rooms of our justices are sometimes the scenes of rich transactions, one of which occurred yesterday before 'Squire Miller. A man named Peter Smith was charged with stealing a pistol from a man named M. A. Lockhard. It appears that Lockhard is a country man, and was in town on business, and was about getting ready to drive out of the city, when Smith stepped up to him and asked him some questions in regard to the chances of obtaining employment in the country. Lockhard answered his questions, and Smith left. Soon after his departure, Lockhard missed from his wagon a pistol which he had placed there, and he immediately gave chase and overtook Smith, and had him conducted before a magistrate. During the progress of the case Smith, who was slightly inebriated, expressed rather an emphatic wish for a favorable opportunity to take Lockhard by the "top of the head," and at the same time intimating that he was the son of——

'Squire—I fine you $10 for contempt.

Smith—The h—ll you do; crack your whip old hoss.

'Squire (smiling ghastly)—I fine you another $10

Smith—Pile it on; don't you wish you may get it? [Laughter.]

'Squire (excitedly)—I fine—

Smith—Dry up, you old pill. [Laughter.]

'Squire (indignantly, and looking as if the whole weight of the judiciary was on his shoulders)—I fine you another $10.

Smith—Fine and be d—d; if you never buy any whisky until you collect that fine, you will be an old son of temperance. [Laughter.]

'Squire (now as mad as a turkey gobbler, and much resembling that insect about the head)—I fine you another $10.

Smith again responded, and made a break for the window to escape in that direction, but it being in the second story, he concluded not to essay the leap. He was fined $50 in all for contempt, and held to bail in the sum of $5,000 to answer to the charge, and is now enjoying his joke in the county jail.

EIGHTH WARD.—A meeting of the Conservatives of the Eighth Ward was held at the Exchange building last night.

On motion of Mr. Passmore, John Park was called to the chair, and O. Yerger appointed Secretary.

The Chairman stated the object of the meeting to be to nominate a candidate for Alderman, and to select five delegates to meet in convention to nominate a candidate for Mayor.

On motion, the following gentlemen were selected as delegates to the nominating convention: James Schools, John D. Granger, A. Ringwald, Charles Horrigan, John Cannon. On motion, John Park was added.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at north market house, in the Eighth ward, on Monday night, at seven o'clock, to nominate a candidate for Alderman.
JOHN PARK, Chairman.
O. YERGER, Secretary.

CHANGED.—The time of the departure of the crack steamer Henry Ames has been changed, and she will leave on Tuesday instead of Wednesday. Larry Harmstad will have a clerk at the foot of Monroe street to receive cotton for her to-day. It is entirely unnecessary for us to dilate upon the qualities of this favorite boat and her competent and careful crew, as from long experience the whole traveling community and our Memphis merchants know her to be one of the most reliable on the river.

CORRECTION.—In our issue of yesterday we stated that Wm. Adams was arrested in this city, on Wednesday, for a robbery committed in Fayette county, three years ago. We are informed that the alleged robbery consisted in the seizure of a lot of goods from a blockade runner while Mr. Adams was in the service of the Confederate Government, acting under orders from a superior officer, and that the goods were turned over to a Confederate Quartermaster, and sold at public auction.

A DECISION.—Judge Waldran, of the Municipal Court, has decided that a soda fountain in a drug store, is a part of the fixtures of such store, and is not liable to a separate tax.

ANOTHER TRAGEDY IN ARKANSAS.

Killing of George Cogbill, Esq., of Wittsburg, Arkansas.

We learn from Colonel David C. Cross that on the 5th of December, Charles E. Knight, a merchant of Wittsburg, Arkansas, met George Cogbell, a respectable and highly esteemed citizen of Cross county, who was sitting on his horse unarmed, and asked him, "What is your life worth?" Cogbill replied, "Not much to me, but a great deal to my orphan children." Knight then fired at him twice with a Colt's navy revolver, one shot of which took effect. Mr. Cogbill lingered forty-eight hours and died, leaving six orphan children. The killing was the cause of great excitement, which was heightened by the fact that no provocation was publicly known to exist for the killing. Knight was arrested, and escaped from custody the succeeding Wednesday night, his confinement being under the surveillance of but one guard, who, being sent by the Sheriff with Knight to Knight's own store for cigars, never returned with his prisoner, and has fled the country with him. Public opinion is very much incensed against the Sheriff for his course in the entire matter.

HOLIDAY GIFTS.—The superb stock of diamonds, watches and jewelry in the store of Trudeau & Duke, corner of Second and Madison streets, must be closed out immediately, to settle the estate of the senior partner. Goods will be sold at New York wholesale prices, to accomplish this object. 2t

CAPITAL PRIZE.—$250,650 is the sum total to be distributed in the legal holiday drawing, to take place on December 31st.—$12—the price of a whole ticket—will secure some one the grand capital prize of $50,000, while half and quarter tickets, at $6 and $3, will afford a chance to the fortunate possessors to draw a proportionate amount. Communications strictly confidential. Purchase postoffice money orders on Cincinnati, in your own name, and indorse to the order of Murray, Eddy & Co., Covington, Kentucky.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.—At a time when prejudice runs high, and the public mind is greatly excited over the coming municipal contest, we would advise our friends to calmly consider the character and standing of the different candidates for the trust devolving upon them. The press wields a mighty influence over the minds of all intelligent citizens, and as Joe Locke, at 22 Jefferson street, AVALANCHE building, keeps all the latest and best papers and periodicals in the country, we propose him a candidate for public patronage. 1f

ST. MARY'S CHRISTMAS BALL.—At the request of many candidates there will be a grand ball Monday next, December 23, at the Casino Hall, Adams street, between Main and Second, for the benefit of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Among the articles to be voted for are the following: Splendid gold watch, worth one hundred dollars in gold, from the celebrated watch maker, Shaw, in London, to the most prominent candidate for Mayor; another fine gold watch worth seventy-five dollars, to the most popular candidate for Tax Collector; a nice diamond ring for the most popular candidate for Wharfmaster. For the best two Aldermen's wives a splendid set of furs, worth seventy-five dollars, and a sofa; for the most popular young lady a blue silk dress, a present from a merchant on Main street.

Allen House, corner of Second and Washington streets, is prepared to treat guests in good style. The house is in a good location, convenient to business, and its charges moderate. The table is well supplied with the best the market affords; rooms neat and well furnished, servants attentive, etc. No stone is left unturned to render a guest comfortable. 2t

Twenty-five dozen wild ducks, all kinds, at Victor Fuch's, 41 Jefferson.

OVERTON HOTEL, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.—This new and spacious hotel, pleasantly situated on Main street, the great business thoroughfare of the city, is now complete in all its appointments, and cannot be surpassed for elegance and comfort by any hotel in the South or West. The proprietor, late of the Planter's Hotel, Augusta, Georgia, pledges himself to give entire satisfaction to its patrons by keeping strictly a *first-class hotel.*
1mo S. B. ROBBINS & Co.

Call and examine the elegant lines of dry goods now offered at cost by Howell, Wood & Co., 332 Main street, Southern Palace. 4t

FIRST WARD MEETING.—At a meeting held by the Conservatives of the First ward, last evening, James O'Conner in the chair, the name of John Glancy was unanimously recommended as candidate for the office of Alderman. The "advancement and equality of the white man only," was adopted as a cardinal principle of the meeting; after which the following gentlemen were nominated as Delegates to the general convention to be held at the criminal court room to-night: James Dolan, Edward O'Neil, Thomas Foley, Charles Mahan and Pat Kelly. After which the meeting adjourned.
R. D. BAUGH, Sec.

One thousand pounds dressed turkeys just received by express and for sale cheap at Victor Fuch's, 41 Jefferson.

Joe Locke, news dealer, 22 Jefferson street, AVALANCHE building, keeps on hand all the principal magazines, periodicals, weeklies and daily papers published in the United States, and also a good supply of books, stationery, etc. tf

Employment wanted by a good accountant. See wants.

Dr. Arrington has removed his dental office from over Mansfield's drug store, just across the street, to 316, corner Main and Monroe.

Especially the ladies should call and examine the great reduction in dry goods at Howell, Wood & Co.'s, 332 Main street. 4t

Ladies' hair nets, 5c; best pins and needles, 5c a paper; nubias, 50c; breakfast shawls, 75c. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., Clay building. 2t

A competent bookkeeper wants a situation. See want column.

NEW RESTAURANT.—Mr. Jos. Boro intends opening, to-morrow, a first class restaurant, the "Golden Age," No. 43 Jefferson street. He will set free lunch every day at half-past ten o'clock. All the delicacies of the season, besides the substantials of life, will be served up in good style, at a few minutes' notice. Those wishing a good meal at any hour night or day, give him a call. 1w

New York cost! New York cost! Our stock of staple and fancy dry goods at New York cost. Howell, Wood & Co., 332 Main street. 4t

Get your mince pies and Christmas cakes at Barton's popular confectionery, corner of Fourth and Poplar street. 3t

Until the first of January only shall we continue our great clearing sale. Our stock is marked lower than ever. Until after the holiday's, we shall keep our store open until nine p.m.
2t ELSON BROS., 297 Main street.

We are only asking New York cost for our entire stock of dry goods and notions. Howell, Wood & Co., 332 Main street. 4t

Good dress silks, 75c per yard; Washington 10-4 Marseilles quilts, $2; J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., No. 231 Main street. 3t

Mechanics and workmen, don't forget to attend the great clearing sale at Elson's, 297 Main street. Open till nine p.m. 2t

The swan pours out her sweetest song when dying. In like manner, the fragrance of Phalon's "Night-Blooming Cereus" grows more exquisite as it becomes fainter. This is not the case with the ordinary extracts for the handkerchief. The original scent soon lapses into a decidedly repulsive odor.—*New Haven Palladium.*

Elson's, 297 Main street. During the holiday's and continuance of our great clearing sale, our store will be open until nine p.m.

Men's good boots, $2; boys' boots, $1; men's hats, $1; all linen bosom shirts, $1 50. J. H. Loewenstine & Brothers, No. 231 Main street, closing out. 3t

Cloaks, cloaks, cloaks—Shawls, shawls, shawls, have been greatly reduced, in order to sell them out, at Mack Bros. & Bohm, 261 Main street. 1w

All you economical housewives who want prints at 12½c; 4-4 bleached domestics, 10c; Canton flannels at 20 cents; towels, crash table cloth, call on M. Kraus & Co., No. 218 Main street. Their great closing out sale still continues.

4-4 bleached goods, 12½c; good prints, 7c per yard; best quality delaines, 18c; J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., No. 231 Main street—determined to close out. 3t

Elson's great clearing sale continues till after the holiday's. Open till nine p.m. 2t

Good suits gents' clothing, $5 40; ladies and gents' good handkerchiefs, 12½c. J. H. Loewenstine & Brothers, No. 231 Main street—positively closing out. 3t

In order to accommodate the many who cannot conveniently leave their avocations during the day time, we have concluded to keep our store open every evening until nine p.m., till after the holiday's, thereby giving all an opportunity to secure the great bargains we are offering at our great clearing sale.
2t ELSON BROS., 297 Main street.

Ladies,' misses' and childrens' shoes, 75c; brogans, $1. J. H. Loewenstine & Brothers, Clay Building. 3t

Our stock of dress goods will be sold regardless of cost. Call and get bargains at Mack Bros. & Bohm. 1w

Ladies, don't fail to look at those fine cloaks and shawls at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams, at the great closing out sale of the season. They must be sold regardless of cost or value.

For gentlemens' white shirts, underwear, and general furnishing goods, call at Mack Bros. & Bohm, 261 Main street. 1w

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

The great rush still continues at the closing out sale of M. Kraus & Co., No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

Attend the closing sale of Mack Bros. & Bohm, 261 Main street. 1w

M. Kraus & Co., 218 Main street, have brought from their wholesale to their retail department a large lot of new goods, which must be sold immediately regardless of cost or value.

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

Merchants and planters, be sure to look at the bargains at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street. Their goods will and must be sold regardless of cost or value.

Our entire stock at New York cost. Drake & Co., 277 Main street. tf

Important to gentlemen who need the following: Shirts, undershirts, drawers, socks neckties, and a complete stock of furnishing goods. Call at the great closing out sale of the season, where you get them at half price, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

The place for bargains is at Drake & Co.'s, 277 Main street. tf

Drake & Co. are selling clothing and furnishing goods at *New York cost.* 277 Main street. tf

The greatest closing out sale of the season at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams. Their salesmen have positive orders to sell goods regardless of cost or value.

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

COAL! COAL! COAL!—For superior Pittsburg coal leave your orders at Bigley, Mellersh & Co.'s, No. 25 South Court. 1m

We mean what we say. Drake & Co., 277 Main street. tf

MAGNIFICENT ESTABLISHMENT.—There is on exhibition at the confectionary store of B. Rocco, corner of Main and Adams streets, one of the most beautiful pieces of workmanship we have ever seen—a splendid palace, constructed in a most ingenius and elegant manner, of candy. It occupies the whole show window, and is one of the most beautiful and attractive features of that portion of the city. Large crowds are attracted to this fine confectionary establishment by this window, and when they enter the store they do not fail to find the largest and best selected stock of confectionaries in the city. Every thing in the confectioner's line will always be found here at the most reasonable rates, and of the very best quality. Country merchants and citizens wishing to make purchases in this line connot find a better place to promptly and satisfactorily supply their wants than at B. Rocco's, corner of Main and Adams streets. He has also received a large supply of the best Malaga grapes, which he will sell cheap. Give him a call. tf

RIVER NEWS.

AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SATURDAY, December 21.

Weather moderate and cloudy. The river here is declining steadily, with five feet scant from here to Cairo, and five and a half feet from here to Vicksburg. The river at St. Louis is dropping down, with twenty-seven inches on the bars at Hat Island and St. Marys. At Cairo, the Ohio was rising slowly on Thursday. The Ohio is falling at Pittsburg, Cincinnati and Louisville, with five and a half feet in the canal, and six feet on the bars in the lower Ohio. If the weather continues cold along the Ohio, the present rise will not amount to much. White river continues at low tide, with three and a half feet in the channel. The Arkansas, at last accounts, was falling, with twenty-seven inches in the channel to Pine Bluff.

ARRIVALS.
Steamer Peerless, Evansville.
" Ozark, White river.
" Des Arc, " "
" Countess, Hale's Point.

DEPARTURES.
Steamer Mollie Hambleton, St. Francis river.

IN PORT.
Bart Able, Des Arc, Ozark, Peerless, Goldfinch and Countess.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Business on the levee yesterday was inactive, with a small list of boats in port receiving and discharging.

At St. Louis on Thursday the weather was growing cold, with business on the landing wholly suspended, and the boats all seeking safe winter quarters. Navigation from that point is suspended, perhaps for the season. The boats that left St. Louis last week are still aground in the river between Cairo and St. Louis with twenty-seven inches.

The Kate Kinney, Welcome, Louisiana, Nel Tracey, and several other boats bound South, that are aground, will be unable to get out until a rise.

The Ohio is falling at Pittsburg, Cincinnati and Louisville, and if the weather grows colder we much fear the Ohio will be closed with ice. The rise in the Ohio will have very little effect on the river between here and Vicksburg.

At Cairo on Thursday the river was rising slowly. The Ohio rise will probably make a foot more water between here and Cairo if it is not all ab-sorbed by the dry sand bars, which are quite numerous.

The river between here and Cairo is getting low, with five feet scant and the channel shifting.

The Cumberland river is falling again.

The St. Mary, on route for New Orleans, descended the falls at Louisville on Wednesday.

The Indiana, Louisiana and Golden Era are due to-day from the Ohio.

The Julia bound for New Orleans is aground at Point Pleasant.

The Belle Memphis, Captain Musselman is due from St. Louis. She returns to St. Louis and Cairo to-day at five p.m.

Cotton for New Orleans was offering quite freely yesterday. The Bart Able refused sixteen hundred bales.

The fine steamer Vicksburg will be here on Sunday to receive for New Orleans, and leave on Tuesday.

The Peerless arrived from Evansville yesterday and leaves to-day at five p.m. for the Arkansas river.

The Ozark arrived from White river last night with a good trip including three hundred bales of cotton.

The Mayflower will arrive on Sunday from Evansville and return on Monday.

The Luminary is due from New Orleans bound for St. Louis with a big trip.

The Minneola, Captain Miller, will be found at the wharf this morning from Cincinnati with a cargo of produce. She returns to Cincinnati to-day at five p.m. She is a good boat. Mr. Miller, a clever gentleman, presides in the office.

The Des Arc arrived from White river last night with a good trip.

Patrick King, carpenter on the General Lytle, while at work in the wheel house when the boat was lying at the wharf at Louisville, fell in the river and was drowned.

The elegant and swift passenger steamer Liberty No. 2, in command of Captain John B. Davis, is receiving freight at the wharf for White river and all way points, and leaves to-day, at five p.m. on her first trip as the regular Saturday United States mail packet. She will connect at Duvall's Bluff with the Little Rock railroad. The Liberty has unsurpassed passenger accommodations; her cabin and State rooms are large and capacious and fitted up in good style. Her cabin appointments are complete, and will vie with any packet that plies the Mississippi. The Liberty No. 2 is a good boat and will prove quite an acquisition in the White river trade, and we feel assured our White river friends will feel proud of their new packet, as she can give them better cabin accommodations than any other boat that plies in the trade. The officers, who served so faithfully on the Rowena, will have charge of the Liberty. Captain Morton, a gentleman of refinement and noted for his urbanity and uniform kindness, will have charge of the office, assisted by the attentive and clever clerks, Messrs. Milt. Harry and Charley Sharpe. Our merchants should give Captain Davis a good trip for the first, with his new packet, as he richly deserves their patronage.

The St. Charles and Governor Allen are announced to leave Louisville to-day, for New Orleans.

The Bart. Able came in from New Orleans yesterday morning, with 450 tons of groceries, part of which is for reshipment to Cincinnati by the Memphis and Louisville railroad.

The fine steamer Des Arc, Captain John Elliott, is at the wharf, receiving for White river and way points, through to Jacksonport, and leaves to-day at five p.m. She has splendid passenger accommodations. Messrs. Wm. Miller and Cad. Hanks, two sociable and refined gentlemen and attentive clerks, have charge of the office.

The magnificent passenger steamer Bart. Able, in command of the ever popular Captain William Harrison, leaves to-day at five p.m. for New Orleans and the bends. She has spacious passenger accommodations, and is a staunch and swift packet. Those wishing a safe and speedy journey to the Crescent City will do well to take passage on her. Wm. Culbertson, a genial and clever gentleman, is her chief clerk.

The Empire will be in port this morning, and leave at five p.m. for Louisville.

To Arkansians it must be a real treat to put up at the Worsham House, as nearly every one from that State puts up at this favorite hotel. At every arrival of the Arkansas boats you can see gentlemen club together and in one phalanx march to the Worsham. We heard one of our "country cousins" speak in relation to this matter the other evening, and he was delighted with its gentlemanly proprietor, Mr. C. B. Galloway, and his clever clerks, and he particularly recommends people from his State to stop at the Worsham, as there they will be sure to meet their old friends, besides getting the best the land affords.

The Countess, Captain House, leaves to-day at five p.m. for New Madrid and intermediate points. She is the regular Saturday bends packet. Mr. Kelsey, an attentive officer and clever gentleman, will be found in the office.

The St. Louis *Republican*, of Thursday, says: The weather has taken another change, and for the worse. Yesterday was dark, gloomy and very cold, with a slight "spitting" of snow, but strong prospects of another heavy storm of the same fleecy material. Business, as far as regards steamboats, has entirely closed. The decline in the river is very slight, scarcely perceptible; no ice floating, but prospects of plenty in a very short time. The wharf is almost entirely abandoned; at dusk the steamers Bismarck, St. Johns and Ida were the only boats in sight, and the former are to be taken away at daylight. The wharf-boats have all been taken to safe harbors excepting those of the Memphis company, and the Atlantic and Mississippi steamship company, which will remain where they are. There is no prospect of any of the boats that left port this week getting out of the river, and it is more than probable that all have ere this paid off their crews and laid up to await more favorable times. A rumor was current during the afternoon that the steamers Mary McDonald, Enterprise, Agnes and Princess had laid up but a short distance below the Widow Waters, but we could trace it to no reliable source. Captain John W. Carroll is engaging freight for New Orleans, to be sent by the Ohio and Mississippi railway and Illinois Central to Cairo, thence by boat. The railroad rate to Cairo is forty cents per hundred pounds, and the same rate by boat. No through bills of lading are signed.

INTERESTING TO INSURANCE COMPANIES AND STEAMBOAT OWNERS.—J. H. Stone and others vs. The Eureka Fire Insurance company. Before Judge Fox, Superior Court, Cincinnati. The action, as stated by Judge Hoadly, on the part of the plaintiff, was brought on a policy of insurance issued for $5,000 on the steamboat Montgomery, burned on the Alabama river, and becoming a total loss. The owners of the boat had made application at Mobile to Kennedy & Butler, insurance brokers, for a policy in the Enterprise Insurance company, disclosing the fact that she was already insured in St. Louis in the sum of $5,000. The agent sent the application to this city. The Enterprise company, not desiring to take the insurance, placed it with the Eureka. When the policy was sent to Mobile it was discovered that there were two mistakes in it—the value of the boat being put at $7,500, when it was really worth $13,000, and the limit of insurance being placed at $5,000 instead of $10,000. The agents in Mobile made the necessary corrections, delivered the policy, and received the premium note of the plaintiff, which he sent to the defendants, and wrote to them advising them of these two changes. The boat was shortly afterward destroyed by fire. The Eureka company then disavowing the authority of the agents to make these alterations, and refusing to pay the insurance, Mr. S. J. Thompson, on behalf of defendant, said the case principally involved questions of law. The policy was issued for $5,000, the appraisement of the boat being given to the Eureka (who were misled by the order of their firm in Mobile) at $7,500, and the limit of insurance fixed at $5,000. In process of time the premium note of $200 came up, and thus the matter rested until the insurance company received a letter from Kennedy & Butler, stating that they had taken the responsibility to change the value to $12,500, and the limit of insurance to $10,000—there being an insurance in a St. Louis office for $5,000 besides—and asking: "Will you confirm these changes?" This letter was received on the 27th of January, 1867, by the Eureka. On the 19th they mailed an answer, saying: "We do not approve the changes, and do not take the risk. Herewith find the premium note." The policy contains the ordinary proviso, that "if there be other insurances on the boat, prior or subsequent to the issuing of the policy, not notified to the insurers and assented to by indorsement on the policy, said policy shall be void." The court decided in favor of the Eureka insurance company.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Constitution Water is a certain cure for diabetes and all diseases of the kidneys. For sale by all druggists.

PERSONAL.—Ex-Confeds and "Rebs" will find Pollard's new paper—the *Southern Opinion*—(the only paper in the South devoted to the memories of the late C. S. A.) at William & John Spickernagle's, 132 Poplar street, Albert Beer's and Emmons & Son's, 10 Jefferson street. Its reminiscences and anecdotes of the war are edited by Paul H. Hayne, of South Carolina. Ex-Confederate officers and soldiers are requested to send anything they may have in the way of sketches, incidents and anecdotes of the late war to him at Augusta, Georgia. 1m

A cough, a cold or a sore throat requires immediate attention and should be checked. If allowed to continue, irritation of the lungs, a permanent throat disease or consumption is often the result. Brown's Bronchial Troches, having a direct influence to the parts, give immediate relief. For bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, consumptive and throat diseases, Troches are used with always good success. Singers and public speakers use them to clear and strengthen the voice. Obtain only "Brown's Bronchial Troches," and do not take any of the worthless imitations that may be offered. Sold everywhere. eodim

ERRORS OF YOUTH.—A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so, by addressing, in perfect confidence,
JOHN B. OGDEN,
No. 42 Cedar street, New York.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation; will allay all pain and spasmodic action, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants. We have put up and sold this article for years, and can say in confidence and truth of it what we have never been able to say of any other medicine—never has it failed in a single instance to affect a cure, when timely used. Never did we know an instance of dissatisfaction by any one who used it. On the contrary, all are delighted with its operation, and speak in terms of commendation of its medical effects and medical virtues. We speak in this matter "what we know," after years of experience, and pledge our reputation for the fulfillment of what we here declare. In almost every instance where the infant is suffering from pain and exhaustion, relief will be found in fifteen or twenty minutes after the syrup is administered. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. Be sure and call for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," having the fac-simile of "Curtis & Perkins" on the outside wrapper. All others are base imitations. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Price only thirty-five cents per bottle. Offices—48 Fulton street, New York; 205 High Holborn, London, England; 41 St. Paul street, Montreal, Canada. eod

MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SATURDAY, December 21, 1867.

The money market does not appear to be in the slightest degree alleviated, the stringency being as firmly maintained as ever, the banks being unwilling or unable to afford any relief. The market will continue stringent until after the 1st of January, as the banks are evidently desirous of showing large balances.

Gold opened at New York at 134, and closed at 133⅞. The market here was quiet, with premium rates at 133@133.

EXCHANGE—Is in light supply; buying at ⅛c off, and selling at ⅛ premium.

CITY SCRIP—Quiet, with little offering and few transactions; buying at 75@80c, and selling at 80@85c.

COUNTY WARRANTS—Are dull and in light demand; buying at [illegible], and selling at 7 [illegible].

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SATURDAY, December 21, 1867.

Trade in the leading markets yesterday was inactive, with only a small local trade doing in plantation supplies. Purchases are quite small and only made for pressing wants. Trade is not as active as the season would warrant. The season presents ... but merchants ... plaints of hard times and scarcity of money. The low prices obtained for cotton has depressed planters, and influenced buyers of every character.

[illegible] Hogs quiet and unchanged ... [illegible]

Cotton.

The market yesterday was dull with little inquiry and light transactions. Holders offered freely, but buyers, filling Eastern orders, were deterred from purchasing, owing to the partial suspension of navigation in the Ohio, and the uncertainty of getting through over the Eastern routes, which are blockaded by the snow. In consequence, prices were weak and nominal and ⅛c lower than on Thursday. Sales for the day foot up small; middling, 14½@15c; low middling, 13c; strict middling, 15½@16c; good middling, 16½@16c. The New York market at noon was quiet and drooping; closed dull and heavy; middling, 15½c; Orleans, 16½c. The Liverpool market closed easy; uplands, 7¾d; Orleans, 7⅞d. Sales, for the day, 10,000 bales; week's sales, 85,000 bales; sales for exports, 11,000 bales; to speculators, 2,000 bales. Stock, 450,000 bales, of which 24,000 bales are American. The market here closed quiet and steady at the following quotations:

Ordinary	11 @11½
Good Ordinary	12 @12½
Low Middling	13 @
Middling	14½@15
Strict Middling	15½@16
Good Middling	16 @16½

Cotton Statement.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1867		1,398
Received this day	[illegible]	
Received previously	102,[illegible]	104,[illegible]
		106,[illegible]
Exported this day	[illegible]	
Exported previously	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stock on hand		12,[illegible]

The New York *Financial Chronicle*, of Saturday last, reports the movement of cotton as follows:

"The receipts of cotton this week at all of the ports were 78,178 bales, against 67,582 bales last week, 76,879 the previous week, and 61,967 bales three weeks since. The aggregate receipts since September 1 are 652,401 bales, against 527,753 bales for the same period in 1866—a, being an excess this season over last season of 24,[illegible] bales.

There is a larger increase in the exports this week, the total from all the ports reaching 60,[illegible] bales, against 45,[illegible] bales last week, and 39,[illegible] bales the previous week. For the corresponding week of 1866 the shipments from all the ports amounted to only 24,[illegible] bales, showing an increase for the week this year of 36,[illegible] bales. The total foreign exports from the United States since September 1, 1867, now reach 345,[illegible] bales, against 134,[illegible] bales for the same period last year, and the stocks at all the ports are at present 291,[illegible] bales, against 362,[illegible] bales at the same time in 1866.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET.
NEW YORK, December 20.

Cotton a shade lower; sales, 1,800 bales; uplands, 15½c. Flour dull and lower; superfine State and Western, $8 00@9 90. Wheat unchanged. Corn a shade easier, $1 37½@1 40. Oats lower, 80@83c. Rice dull. Coffee dull. Sugar quiet; Cuba, 11@11½c; Havana, 11½c. Molasses quiet; Orleans, 75c. Pork lower, $20 80. Lard quiet; in barrels, 12½@13c.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.
NEW YORK, December 20.

Money steady, 6@7 for call loans. Sterling, 109@109¼. Gold, 34. Government stock unchanged. Stocks steady; old Tennessee, 65½; new, 62¼.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.
NEW ORLEANS, December 20.

Sugar quiet and firm. Molasses unchanged. Flour; superfine, $9 50; choice, $12. Corn quiet and unchanged. Oats, 80c. Pork firmer, asking $20 5. Bacon; shoulders retailing at 11½c; clear sides, 15½c. Lard, no tierces in market; keg, 14@14½c. Cotton active; Orleans, 14½c. Sales to-day, 5,500 bales. Receipts, 9,714 bales; exports, 958 bales. Sales for week, 22,200 bales. Receipts for the week, 22,989 bales. Coastwise, 2,818 bales. Stock, 102,539 bales. Sterling, nominal 46@47. New York sight, ⅛c discount. Gold, 33.

CINCINNATI MARKET.
CINCINNATI, December 20.

Flour drooping; family, $9 75@10 25. Wheat dull and 5c lower. Corn dull, 85@88c for new ear. Oats quiet, 60@62c. Rye firmer, $1 55@1 60. Barley firm, $1 45@1 70. Whisky, 28c in bond. Tobacco dull. Hogs higher, $6 40@6 75. Pork, held at $20 50@21 50. Bacon; shoulders, 10c; clear sides, 12½@13c. Lard 12½c. Green meats firm. Seed firmer. Clover seed firmer, $12 75@13 00. Timothy dull, $2 50. Flax, $1 90. Sugar scarce; Cuba, 12@13½c, Coffee, 25@26c.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.
ST. LOUIS, December 20.

Tobacco unchanged. Flour dull. Wheat, $2 20@2 70. Corn dull and drooping, 86@90c. Oats lower, 74@78c. Barley firm, $1 50@2 00. Rye higher, $1 50@1 55. Pork, $21 50. Bacon nominal; shoulders, 10½c; clear sides, 12½@13½c. Lard, 11½@12½c. Whisky, $2 25. Hogs, $6@6 50c. Weather milder and damp.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.
LOUISVILLE, December 20.

Tobacco quiet at $5 00@15 70 for lugs to medium leaf. Flour; superfine, $9 [illegible]. Corn, new shelled, 78@80c. Oats, in bulk, 63@65c. Wheat, $2 40@2 50. Bacon; shoulders, 10½c; clear sides, 14½c. Bulk meats; shoulders, 9½c; clear sides, 12c. Lard firmer, 13½c. Mess pork, $21 00. Whisky, raw in bond, 30@32c. Hogs, $6@6 50c gross; receipts, 1,500.

FOREIGN MARKETS.
LONDON, December 20.
Consols, 92¾. Five-twenties, 72 11-16. Erie, 49¾.
FRANKFORT, December 20.
Five-twenties, 75 11-16.
PARIS, December 20.
Improved feeling in Bourse and rentes better.
LIVERPOOL, October 20.
Cotton closes easier and more active. Sales, 10,000 bales; uplands, 7¾d; Orleans, 7⅞d. Manchester advices unfavorable. Corn, mixed Western, 46; sales white California, 15s 9d.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Atlantic and Mississippi Steamship Company—U. S. Mail. For Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans.
Julia ... Pegram, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above THIS DAY, December 21, at 10 a.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents, Corner Main and Madison streets, Or at the City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe.
de21

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Packet. For Vicksburg, Natchez, New Orleans and the Bends.
Henry Ames ... Hicks, master
This elegant passenger steamer will leave as above on TUESDAY, December 24, at 5 p.m.
LEVY & MILLER, Agents, 3½ Madison street.
de21

Regular New Orleans Passenger Packet. For Vicksburg, Natchez, New Orleans and the Bends.
Henry Ames ... Hicks, master
This new and splendid passenger steamer will leave TUESDAY, December 24, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents, Corner of Main and Madison streets, Or at the City Wharfboat foot of Monroe
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Regular Memphis and New Orleans Packet. For Vicksburg, Natchez, New Orleans and the Bends
Vicksburg ... Brooks, master
This elegant passenger steamer will leave as above TUESDAY, December 24, at 5 p.m.
JAMES T. BOURNE & CO., Agents, 12 Jefferson street
de21

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Saturday Packet. For Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans.
Bart Able ... Harrison, master
This splendid passenger packet will leave for above on SATURDAY, December 21, at 5 p.m.
JAS. T. BOURNE & CO., Agents, 12 Jefferson street.
de19

FOR ST. LOUIS.

Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company. For Hickman, Columbus, Cairo and St. Louis.
Belle Memphis ... Musselman, master
This elegant sidewheel steamer will leave as above THIS DAY, December 21, at 5 p.m.
FLEM. CALVERT, Sup't.
de21

FOR CAIRO.

Regular Memphis and Cairo Weekly Packet. For New Madrid, Hickman, Columbus and Cairo.
Kate Hart ... Ball, master
This elegant and swift steamer will leave as above THIS DAY, December 21, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents, Corner Main and Madison streets, Or at City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe street.
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FOR LOUISVILLE.

Dean Line. Regular Memphis and Cincinnati Packet. For Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati.
Minneola ... Kates, master
This elegant passenger steamer will leave for the above THIS DAY, December 21, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents, Corner Main and Madison streets, And City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe street.
de21

Regular Memphis and Louisville Packet. For Cairo and Louisville.
Empire ... Whitlow, master
This splendid packet will leave as above on THIS DAY, December 21, at 5 p.m.
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de21

FOR CINCINNATI.

Dean Line. Regular Memphis and Cincinnati Packet. For Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati.
Minneola ... Kates, master
This superb steamer will leave as above SATURDAY, December 21, at 5 p.m.
JAMES T. BOURNE & CO., Agents, No. 12 Jefferson street.
de20

FOR EVANSVILLE.

Regular Memphis and Evansville Packet. For Columbus, Cairo, Paducah and Evansville.
Mayflower ... Throop, master
This elegant passenger steamer will leave as above MONDAY, December 23, at 5 p.m.
VINSON & DONAHUE, 264 Front street, up stairs.
de21

FOR ARKANSAS RIVER.

Regular Memphis and Arkansas River Packet. For Napoleon, Pine Bluff and Little Rock.
Peerless ... Houston, master
This fine passenger steamer will leave as above on THIS DAY, December 21, at 5 p.m.
LEVY & MILLER, Agents, 3½ Madison street.
de21

FOR ST. FRANCIS RIVER.

Regular Tuesday and Friday Packet. For Helena and St. Francis River.
Mollie Hambleton ... Bowman, master;
W. H. CLARK, Clerk.
This splendid passenger packet will leave Memphis regularly as above every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, during low water season.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents, Corner of Main and Madison streets, Or at City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe.
no14

FOR WHITE RIVER.

U. S. Mail Line. Regular Memphis and White River Saturday Packet. For Helena, Duvall's Bluff, Augusta, Des Arc and Jacksonport.
Des Arc ... Elliott, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above SATURDAY, December 21, at 5 p.m.
JAS. T. BOURNE & CO., Agents, No. 12 Jefferson street.
de19

Regular Memphis and White River Saturday Packet. For Helena, Duvall's Bluff, Augusta and Jacksonport.
Liberty No. 2 ... J. B. Davis, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above SATURDAY, December 21, at 5 p.m.
LEVY & MILLER, Agents, 3½ Front street.
Captain SAM SHOCK and JAMES SAYERS, passenger agents; office Overton Hotel.
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Memphis and White River Packet Company.

Semi-Weekly Line

THE STEAMERS

COMMERCIAL AND LIBERTY NO. 2,

Have formed a Semi-weekly Line between Memphis and White river, leaving Memphis EVERY TUESDAY AND SATURDAY at five o'clock p.m.
JOHN B. DAVIS, Superintendent.
LEVY & MILLER, Agents, 3½ Front street.
Captain SAM SHOCK and JAMES SAYERS, passenger agents; office, Overton Hotel.
de19

Memphis and New Madrid and Bends Semi-weekly Packet.

The Splendid Sidewheel Steamer

COUNTESS

HOUSE, Master; KELSEY, Clerk.
Will leave Memphis regularly on WEDNESDAYS, at 5 p.m. for Hale's Point, and for New Madrid on SATURDAYS. For freight or passage apply on board.
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STEAMBOATS.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE A 1 fast sailing British ship RIME, Pearson, master, is now loading at New Orleans, and will have dispatch. Through bills lading signed for J. H. Ashbridge & Decan, at office of T. J. IRVINE & CO., Agents, Memphis, 274 Front street.
J. H. ASHBRIDGE & DECAN, 129 Common street, New Orleans.
de4

FOR HAVRE.

THE A 1 American Bark T. H. ARMSTRONG, Lodge, master, is now loading at New Orleans, and being of small capacity will have dispatch. Through Bills Lading signed for J. H. Ashbridge & Decan at office of T. J. IRVINE & CO., Agents, 274 Front street.
J. H. ASHBRIDGE & DECAN, No. 129 Common street, New Orleans.
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REORGANIZATION.

St. Louis, Memphis and Vicksburg Packet Line.

ONE of the four following first class side wheel steamers will leave Memphis promptly on FRIDAYS and MONDAYS at 5 o'clock p.m. for Vicksburg and all way landings, namely:

RUBICON, W. H. Blake, master, FRIDAYS.
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COLUMBIAN, Barnes, master, MONDAYS.
PEORIA CITY, D. H. Silver, master, MONDAYS.

Making close connection with Meridian and Selma Railroad and Yazoo river packets.

By promptness and regularity and strict attention to all business entrusted to them, these packets trust to merit and receive the patronage of shippers.

Freight received at all hours at City Wharfboat foot of Monroe street.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents, 287 Main street, corner of Madison.
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Regular Memphis and Cairo Line,

TENNESSEE,

WM. A. DEVENNY, Master. T. P. BRASHEARS, Clerk

WILL leave Memphis every TUESDAY, at 4 o'clock p.m., for CHARLIE MORRIS' Landing, Randolph, Fulton, Osceola, Gold Dust, Richardson's, RANDOLPH, Fulton, ... FLETCHER'S, Ashport, Brierfield, Joe Mitchell's, HALES POINT, Booth's Point, GAYOSO, Bach, TIPTONVILLE, Wilson's, POINT PLEASANT, Donnelly, Dr. Martin's, NEW MADRID, Merriweather's, HICKMAN and COLUMBUS, arriving at Cairo in time to connect with trains East and West. Tennessee, Cumberland, and Ohio River packets. Returning, leaves Cairo on arrival of Thursday evening train. All orders and way business, will receive careful and prompt attention.
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The steamship ALICE, Tutton, Commander, will sail from New Orleans on WEDNESDAY, January 1, 1868.

Will receive cotton, and sign through bills of lading here, to St. Petersburg, Moscow, Riga, Hamburg, Bremen, Antwerp, Dankirk, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Havre, Stettin, Harlingen, Zwolle, Copenhagen, Konigsberg, Dantzig, Christiania, Christiansand and Gothenburg.

Cabin passage to Liverpool, $135 in gold.

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S. R. CLARKE & CO.,

GENERAL

INSURANCE AGENTS,

Have Removed to

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J. C. NEELY, H. M. NEELY

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Cotton Factors

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

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heretofore advertised. These goods have been purchased for CASH in New York during the panic, and we are confident that we can offer greater inducements and a better assortment of goods in this line than can be found in this city. Call early and examine before purchasing, as we desire to close this stock in a very few days.
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THAT the money market is stringent, and nothing to warrant the hope that the near future will ... things, is but to strongly evidenced by the many and large failures of business houses, ... country.

In view of these stern facts we have, after two weeks strict attention, succeeded in going through ... the first to the fourth floor, ... [illegible]

As an enumeration of our IMMENSE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK would ... this circular to a mention of the leading departments in our house, hoping thereby ... by the petit-fogging practice of enumerating "catch penny" prices in connection ... [illegible]

After having caused the belief, if not THE OLDEST DRY GOODS ESTABLISHMENT IN MEMPHIS ... [illegible]

The departments will be comprised in the following, viz:

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An elegant assortment Black Velvet de Lyon Saques, Black and Colored Beaver Saques, Black Cloth ... Saques. A large and well assorted stock of Wool Shawls, Hoods, Nubias, Breakfast Shawls, etc.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

An extensive variety of FURS at very attractive prices.

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A nicely selected stock of Silks, some also evening shades. Our line of BLACK SILKS DEFIES COMPETITION, ... quality and price.

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Embraces Irish Poplins, in all colors and shades. French, Norwich, Register, Lyonnaise and Velvet Poplins. Also, a large stock of Merinos, Empress Cloths, Black and Colored Alpacas—an endless variety, Bombazines, Wool Plaids, etc. Some beautiful goods for walking and driving suits.

HOSIERY AND GLOVES DEPARTMENT.

A full and beautifully selected stock of Ladies' and Misses' Hosiery, Alexander's Gloves. A full line of Ladies', Gents', Youths' and Misses' Underwear.

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We have the most complete stock of Irish Linens, from the best recognized Manufacturers. Table Damasks—single and double, Napkins and Doilies, Towels and Towellings, Crash, etc. The most complete stock of Blankets and Flannels we have ever had. Counterpanes and Quilts, a large stock.

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A magnificent stock of Black Cloths—French, Italian and German. Tweeds for boys' suits, Scotch and West of England Tweeds. Cloakings—extremely pretty.

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TO PLANTERS.

Our stock of PLANTERS' GOODS is too well known to require any remarks, other than call attention to it. It is replete with Boots, Shoes and Brogans, Hats, Clothing in endless variety and best material. Plain and Plaid Linseys, Kerseys and Jeans, Osnaburgs and Stripes. In fact everything that is needed by the Planter in the shape of Dry Goods, and at figures that will insure his satisfaction.

In addition to the above many inducements, we have for salesmen young men who, for attention and politeness, and knowledge of their business cannot be excelled, if equalled, in this city.

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Also, BUGGY AND CARRIAGE HARNESS. All of which are offered at prices to suit the times. Call and examine our Stock before purchasing.
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NOTICE.

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M. STOUT, Surviving Partner N. H. Stout & Brother.

CHARLES STOUT & BROTHER,

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His ... of Punishing the Confederate Leaders.

A deputation of Loyal Leaguers, half negroes, from the States of North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia, visited Thad. Stevens and Beast Butler in Washington, on the 13th. The New York *Herald's* correspondence thus describes the interview with Butler:

After leaving Mr. Stevens, the deputation proceeded by appointment to hold an interview with General Butler, who received them very cordially. Being asked what class of persons he thought should be debarred the privilege of voting, the General replied that the rule should be that every man who held a place of trust under the Government, and gave his assent or assistance to take a State out of the Union, should be disfranchised, because he betrayed his trust. He did not think disfranchisement was a punishment, but rather as a means of preventing the recurrence of rebellion. He was opposed to singling out certain men for disfranchisement because they held high rank in the rebel service, as a Major or Brigadier General might be less traitorous in his instincts than a Captain or a Colonel. There was one thing which he noticed did not occur to the mind of any one in any of their conventions down South. A provision should be made that no one belonging to the classes disfranchised should be a member of any chartered corporation, and, if the fact of such a person being a member of a chartered company were made a bar to any suit brought by that company in court, these corporations would be kept in loyal hands. The influence of these corporations had not been properly estimated. If they would let him run their banks, insurance offices, and railroad concerns, he was indifferent as to who ruled their votes, for he would rule the State. These men who are not allowed the right of voting should not certainly have bank charters and other privileges heaped upon them. By passing such a law as he suggested, the General continued, these men would be excluded from railroad companies, and they (the colored people) would be able to ride in the cars and get employment in hundreds of positions on the railroads.

A colored member of the deputation, named Haines, of North Carolina, complained that the associated press in the South had been for a long time in the habit of misrepresenting and slandering the blacks and loyal white people, and also complained that the United States soldiers in North Carolina were concentrated by order of General Grant in four places on the railroad lines where they were least needed for the protection of the colored people.

General Butler suggested no solution of these troubles.

General Moss, of Missouri, thought the best solution would be to put all the State offices in the hands of loyal men.

General Butler replied that he should introduce such a bill into Congress and endeavor to put it through. The Senate, he said, was slightly Conservative, but, while it cannot be got to move forward much, it cannot be got to take a step backwards. There was no danger, he thought, of there being any reaction on the question of manhood suffrage. He believed there was a great misconception in the North about the number of the colored people in the South, and in place of four he was satisfied there was seven millions there. When the last census was taken, slavery existed, and on each slave a tax was levied, so that it was profitable to the slaveholders to understate the number of their chattels. Allowing one voter to every seven of the colored population, he calculated from the number registered the total, men, women, and children, must be about what he stated. Everything predicted of the negro, he contended, had been falsified by the results. Now they say they are going to rise; but as they are atop of the heap, no occasion exists for them to rise.

Before leaving, the North and South Carolina members of the deputation extended an invitation to the General to come and visit their conventions, after he gets through with the one now in session at Richmond, whither he intends to start some day next week.

There is no question that but two other men—Thaddeus Stevens and Ben. Wade—share in an equal measure with Butler the favor and admiration of the Southern negroes. A few nights ago, at a colored meeting in Richmond, Butler was declared the choice for president, and Ben. Wade for vice president. The General intends to make an extensive tour of the South, and put down a system of political wires that may disconcert the best laid schemes in regard to the presidency at this side of the Potomac. General Butler contemplates a mission in the South that will startle a good many members of his party. He aims, in fact, at becoming the leader of the entire colored race.

FOOTE REDIVIVUS.

His Ideas About Disfranchisement.

H. S. Foote has addressed an elaborate memorial to the General Assembly of Tennessee, praying that its immediate attention shall be directed to the duty of providing for an early revision of the State constitution, with the view chiefly of removing the disfranchisement of a majority of our white citizens.

After a lucid review of the present condition of affairs, and an allusion to the pacific and conciliatory spirit which pervades the people of the State, the memorial proceeds upon the subject of disfranchisement thus:

On a somewhat similar occasion the most profound statesman by far that modern times have produced (Edmund Burke) said in the British House of Commons: "If there is any one eminent criterion which above all the rest distinguishes a wise government from an administration weak and improvident, it is this! Well to know the best time and manner of yielding what it is impossible to keep." He further said, on the same noted occasion: "I do most seriously put it to the administration to consider the wisdom of a timely reformation. Early reformations are amicable arrangements with a friend in power; late reformations are terms proposed upon a conquered enemy; early reformations are made in cold blood; late reformations are made under a state of inflammation. In that state of things the people will behold in the government nothing that is respectable. They see the abuse, and they will see nothing else. They fall into the temper of a furious populace, provoked at the disorder of a house of ill-fame. They never attempt to correct or regulate. They go to work by the shortest way; they abate the nuisance; they pull down the house."

The perfect applicability of these words of Mr. Burke to our present condition, is to my mind most obvious. If you, gentlemen, shall immediately call a convention, to be composed of delegates chosen on the principle of universal suffrage—neither excluding the present registered voters, nor any portion of those who have been subjected to disfranchisement, that body will come together in a most amicable and conciliatory spirit; they will frame a constitution equitable, statesmanlike, and purely *republican* in all its features. That instrument will embody in it a provision securing indemnity for all past wrongs, either real or supposed; it will remove all doubt as to the validity of the legislative enactments heretofore adopted, and thus happily prevent much strife and collision now obviously menaced; and it will provide for the continuance in office of all civil functionaries heretofore elected or appointed, until their official terms shall have respectively expired. We shall have a friendly and united people, and such blessings will be showered upon us as no part of the world has heretofore enjoyed. You, gentlemen, will be recognized as wise and patriotic statesmen, and you will receive the praise and gratitude of your fellow-citizens, both of the present and of future generations. But suppose you delay this important action; suppose you endeavor to evade your manifest duty towards a patient and long-suffering people; do you suppose that they will contentedly remain in their present dishonored and distressed condition for one, two, three, four years longer, or, as some, I am told, are suggesting, for an indefinite period? Why, gentlemen, you would yourselves hold them in profound contempt if you thought them capable of pursuing such a course. True it is, there is but the smallest danger of their rising in arms against the authority which you are now wielding. No scheme of seditious opposition to the existing government or its chosen functionaries will be thought of. Whatever course your disregard to their just wishes may compel them to adopt, you may rest perfectly assured that all their acts will be peaceful, orderly, and strictly in conformity with the constitution. They are entirely aware that principles are embodied in that instrument and remedies prescribed, which, if appealed to, will secure to them a prompt and speedy relief from oppression; and upon these alone they will rely."

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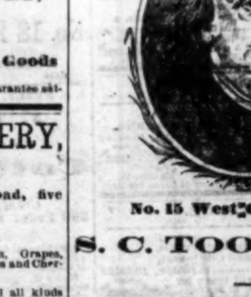

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Trustee's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by B. Labe to me, Laz. Isaacs, to secure the payment of a note for $1,286 84, dated Memphis, August 28, 1867, duly recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, in Record Book No. 61, pages 303, 304 and 305, to which reference is hereby made, I will,

On Monday, the 13th day of January, 1868,

In front of the Court House door of the Law Court of Memphis, proceed to sell, between the hours of ten a.m. and four p.m., to the highest bidder, for cash, at public outcry, the following described property, as set forth in said deed of trust, for the payment of the debt therein mentioned, to wit: Part of lot 153 in original plan of the city of Memphis, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning 60 feet east of Main street at a stake on the north side of Overton street, and running north 55 feet 2 inches to a stake; thence west 60 feet to a stake on Main street; thence north on Main street 18 feet and 6 inches to a stake; thence east with the center of the dividing wall of a brick house known as Edwards, Todd & Co.'s warehouse, 90 feet to a stake; thence south 55 feet 2 inches to a stake; thence west with Overton street 30 feet to beginning, together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging. The present number of house is Main street, ... will on said day, sell the one undivided one half interest in said property, being the interest of said B. Labe. Equity of redemption waived. Title believed to be good, but I only convey as trustee.
LAZ. ISAACS, Trustee.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an execution directed to me from the Law Court of Memphis, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door, on the northeast corner of Second and Adams streets, in the city of Memphis, on the 30th day of January, 1868, between the hours of eleven o'clock a.m. and one o'clock p.m., the following described real estate, lying in Shelby county, Tennessee, south of and near the city of Memphis, adjoining the ... place of ... Bailey, and which real estate or parts of land is more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Trigg avenue with the east line of Livermore street; thence east with Trigg avenue about 352 feet; thence north 338 feet; thence west with Livermore street about 33 feet; thence south with Livermore street about 338 feet to the beginning, adjoining the west end of what is known as the Bailey and Turley tract, and being the same lot, or parcel of land, conveyed to H. L. Guion by McKay and McMillan, executors of Murdock McMillan; levied on by me as the property of H. L. Guion, to satisfy said execution, which was issued upon a judgment rendered in the said Court, on the 27th day of March, 1867, for $1 841 75 and $11 15 costs, and in favor of C. Boyd & Co., against H. L. Guion and another, said execution being credited by forty dollars.
P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff of Shelby County.
December 16, 1867.

Attachment Suit.

Peter Lawless vs. Patrick Wheat.

THE defendant, Patrick Wheat, will please take notice that an attachment was issued against his estate for the sum of two hundred and one dollars, upon the grounds that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; and the same having been returned, levied, etc., it is therefore ordered that the said defendant enter his appearance on or before the 7th day of January, 1868, to plead, answer or demur to the plaintiff's demand, or the same will be taken for confessed, and the cause set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche. This December 6, 1867.
S. A. MOORE, J. P.

In County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of J. M. Kelly, deceased,

I WILL apply for letters of administration on said estate at the January Term, 1868, of said Court.
ANDREW J. KELLAR.

Attachment Notice.

Henly & McNairy vs. Charles Frantz—Before Sam. A. Moore, Justice of the Peace.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that he appear before me on the 9th day of January, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to plaintiff's attachment, or judgment will be rendered against him; and that publication be made in the AVALANCHE for four successive weeks.
S. A. MOORE, J. P.
DIXON & AVERY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Attachment Suit.

W. R. Raimer vs. R. F. Hambleton—Before S. A. Moore, Justice of the Peace.

IT appearing from affidavit in this case, that the defendant, R. F. Hambleton, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that he make his appearance at my office, on or before the 11th day of January, A. D. 1868, then and there so plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed, and set for hearing exparte; and that this order be published in the MEMPHIS AVALANCHE once a week for four consecutive weeks.
S. A. MOORE, J. P.

Administrator's Notice.

HAVING qualified as administrator of J. R. McNichol, deceased, at the December term, 1867, of the County Court of Shelby county, I hereby notify all the creditors of said estate, to make prompt payment, and all persons who hold debts against said estate, will present the same in proper time.
ANDREW J. KELLAR, Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

FRANCES LOWRENCE having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Levi Lowrence, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to her, as required by law, or they will be barred; and those indebted to it to come forward and make payment.
FRANCES LOWRENCE, Administratrix.

Sheriff's Sale.

H. M. James vs. S. D. Reynolds.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis, in the above attachment case, I will,

On Monday, the 13th day of January, 1868,

Between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m., offer and sell for cash to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door in the city of Memphis, county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, the following described property, viz: Eleven bales of Cotton, marked M. Said property was attached as the property of said S. D. Reynolds, and will be sold as above, in obedience to said above mentioned order of sale.
By J. F. LANFORD, D.S. — P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff of Shelby county.

Guardian Settlement in County Court of Shelby.

To Willie J. Ward and Lucy V. Blackwell, formerly Ward heirs of J. R. Ward.

I HAVE filed a settlement, ending 1st December, 1866 with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the January term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
Aproved November 19, 1867.
R. S. TAYLOR, Guardian.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.

In County Court of Shelby County.

December Term, 1867—Charles S. Slater vs. Robert Slater et al., T. P. Slater, Guardian. Petition for Sale of Lands for Division.

IN this cause it appearing from the petition that Robert Slater, Sarah E. Slater, Joseph W. Slater, Catherine Slater and Mary Slater, minor heirs of Sarah Slater, are residents of Texas; it is ordered by the Court that publication for four weeks be made in the Memphis Avalanche, citing them to appear on the first Monday of January, 1868, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, at the January term of said Court, to plead, answer or demur to said petition, or the same will be taken for confessed, as to them, and heard ex parte.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
FINLAY & KELLAR, Solicitors.

No. 2341—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—R. M. Apperson & Co. vs. Thomas Stewart, George Hume et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants, Thomas Stewart and J. Brock, are non-residents of the state of Tennessee, it is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in February, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill or the same will be taken for confessed, as to them, and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. — AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
BEECHER & BEECHER, Sols. for Complainants.

Sheriff's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of a venditioni exponas to me directed from the Circuit Court of Shelby county, in a case wherein J. O. Conner is plaintiff and Thomas Carrigan is defendant, I will,

On Monday, December 23, 1867.

Between the hours of ten o'clock a.m., and four o'clock p.m., offer and sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House door, Memphis, Tennessee, the following described real estate, viz.: situated in section 1, subdivision No. 108, entered in the name of James Kimball, containing 155 acres, and beginning at a stake on the southeast bank of the Nonconnah creek, south side of Pigeon Roost road, adjoining the Pigeon estate, the six mile post, and strike the tract known as the James Kimball tract, being the same tract sold formerly by Talty and Clayton to Carrigan and Ryan.

The title and interest of defendant in above described tract of land will be sold in obedience to above venditioni exponas; said property having been levied on as the property of defendant to satisfy an execution in favor of plaintiff.
P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff of Shelby County.

Circuit Court, Shelby County, Tennessee—W. L. Graham, Trustee, use of, W. B. Gleason vs. J. B. Stoddard. Attachment.

IN this cause, an attachment having been sued out and levied by garnishment, it is ordered by the Clerk that publication be made, as required by law, citing the defendant J. B. Stoddard to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court, when sitting, for the county of Shelby, at the Court House in Memphis, on the third Monday in January, 1868, and enter his appearance to said cause, or proceedings therein will be conducted ex parte; and that a copy of this notice be published in the Memphis Avalanche for four weeks. Done at office in Memphis, November 26, 1867.
M. D. L. STEWART, Clerk.

No. 2119—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—T. D. Atherton et al. vs. Henry Elkert and F. Wierich.

IT appearing from Sheriff's return in this cause that the defendant, Henry Elkert, is not to be found in Shelby county and upon whom personal process cannot be served; it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in January, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed, as to him, and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. — AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
McDOWELL & MARTIN, Sols. for Complainant.

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Tennessee—Rebecca A. Hicks vs. J. W. Hicks.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant, J. W. Hicks, is a non resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the fourth Monday in January, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed, as to him, and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
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I.

[illegible]

II.

[illegible]

III.

[illegible]

IV.

[illegible]

Lexington, Virginia.

Ristori is in Cincinnati.

Asses' meat is beloved in Italy...

E. A. Pollard's jaw is not lock...

Dickens has been to see the Bi...

Admiral Semmes is lecturing ...

Lotta does not draw crowded ...

Amos Kendall, the veteran po... York.

Senator Morton is better of ... duty at Washington.

The Court of Appeals, at Loui... must not open his wife's private...

Beecher's lecture this winte... Hands."

John Mitchel has declined the ... United Fenian Brotherhood.

In two years Germany has pu... on our financial affairs.

Offenbach's "Robinson Cru... Paris, is five hours long.

The gross income of the A... company is now about $5,000 pe...

Six hundred and fifty frie... slaughtered in St. Louis last mo...

Twelve cents letter postage ... January first.

Mrs. Gladstone is playing ... sippi.

There are nearly 20,000 memb... societies in New York city.

The cause of the frightful ... was the planting of cotton inste...

The first week of Carlotta Pa... France realized $10,000.

Robert J. Walker dispenses ... at his mansion four miles from...

A Florentine lady vouches ... of Garibaldi. He has a queer ...

Everybody is anxious to ... nobody is in a hurry about it, ... ett."

"Bean Hackett" says he thi... crowds because they are afraid... selves.

On account of the late Feni... some of the London papers are... of their police force from 7,000 ...

About half the papers imag... arctic continent, said to have... plored, is situated at the North...

A Reverend McKown has w... "The Fast Young Men of the ... he mean?

The Louisville *Journal* says... that city, last Sunday, outnu... goers.

Hogs are stolen in St. Louis ... them into disorder and scat... the owner is completely confu...

Mrs. Cobb, the pardon bro... about the White House. A Wa... she is a frequent and welcome...

General Lew. Wallace is lo... to bolster up her credit, that h... greaser bonds.

Lorenzo Thomas is to be re... General of the United States ... by order of the President.

To add to his unpopularity... is now an attendant at A... strongly ritualistic in London...

The New York *Tribune* s... that Dickens killed Dombey... the Americans.

The Cunard steamers' nam... Inman line are all "cities," ... all end in "a."

At Rossville, Georgia, a co... ed to death on Sunday by th... oil lamp.

It is proposed to establish ... tal" in London, "where th... without the aid of alcoholic ...

An exchange notices the ... tism in the Radical ranks, it... had his hair cut.

It has been legally decide... stamped *fac simile* of a sign... value as the written one.

A Philadelphia brewer wa... robbed of $800, by a lively... burg."

A large fire occurred at T... Thursday morning. Eight ... destroyed. Loss $40,000.

General James S. Negle... passed through Louisville ... to New Orleans.

A special says the Presi... appointment of W. S. Bi... from Connecticut, Commiss...

Within three months, ... have been consummated ... Jeffersonville, Indiana.

The prevailing style of wi... this winter is the mutton-... polite circles as the English...

Miss Anna Marie Wendel... Wendell, was married in ... to Captain Frank Taylor, of...

The Hudson can be cros... kill, and ice boats are scoo... pery surface. Sixty miles ...

A negro policeman in Mo... days ago. He probably w... temporary hallucination th...